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## RACE-RELIGION TALK IN SENATE

Question Brought Up by Senator Macdonald in Connection With Deputation to Premier From French Canadians

### REQUESTS DECLARED TO BE IMPROPER

Action of Congress Upheld by Senator Belcourt—Sir Mackenzie Bodwell Deprecates Introduction of Question

OTTAWA, April 12.—The senate did today what it seldom does. It gravely discussed race and religion. Incidentally Senator Belcourt was dressed down by Sir Mackenzie Bodwell, who defended Toronto from a charge of bigotry, which he alleged had been leveled against that city. The premier declared that members of the Roman Catholic religion were elected to positions every year by Protestant Toronto.

The topic arose in this way. Senator Macdonald of British Columbia drew attention to a report of the doings of the recent convention of French-Canadians of Ontario, which stated that Senator Belcourt headed a deputation to wait upon the premier asking that a French-Canadian High Court judge should be appointed and a French-Canadian should be appointed from Ontario to the Senate. Senator Macdonald said he brought the question up on public grounds. The request made by the delegation headed by Senator Belcourt contravened the British North America Act, which sets forth what the composition of the senate is to be, and there is no mention of any representation for creed or race. The senators were appointed from the whole country, irrespective of religion or race. If the delegation had asked for representation for all vacancies, it would have been quite a legitimate request to have vacancies filled by representatives of the French-Canadians and Catholics. But, supposing other denominations asked for similar privileges, would it not be a deplorable case—each denomination demanding representation in the senate and on the bench? After a hundred years of peace and harmony questions of race and religion should be allowed to die out, and should not be brought before public bodies.

With regard to the bench of Ontario and the appointment of a French Canadian judge to that position, if it be to fill a vacancy, there was no objection, but the very fact of asking for a judge of one religion and race was in the opinion of Senator Macdonald a reflection on the Anglo-Canadian judges.

Senator Belcourt said that the congress of which he was president had passed the resolution and presented it to the Premier as reported. He could see nothing in their action to call for criticism or objection. The French Canadian Educational Congress was not seeking to violate the British North American act or any other law. The French Canadians now constituted a tenth part of that population of Ontario and had come to feel that their numerical importance should be recognized by having two of the twenty-four senate seats assigned to Ontario. They now had but one. They did not want the constitutional number exceeded, but when vacancies occurred and it was convenient, they asked to be recognized by the appointment of a second French Canadian senator to represent an Ontario constituency. Senator Belcourt declared the congress had no intention of reflecting on the English judges of Ontario. Every one knew the high standing of the bench in that province. Neither did it want the high court enlarged to provide a place for a French judge. All that was wanted was when a vacancy occurred at some time the French Canadians at the Ontario bar,

and there were many able lawyers of that race, should be recognized by the appointment of one of them to the high court bench. Senator Belcourt testified to the fairness and liberality of the English majority in Canada, and said the congress was confident that the majority in Ontario would recognize the justice of that application.

Senator Poirer declared that the French-Canadian congress had shown liberality, broadmindedness and patriotism. He could testify to the good relations in Ontario between the French and English.

Sir Mackenzie Bodwell deprecated the introduction of the question of race and religion in the selection of any man to fill a position of trust anywhere. Sir Mackenzie Bodwell thought Senator Belcourt probably wanted another French senator to satisfy the demands of the French of western Ontario whose representative, Senator Casgrain, Senator Belcourt had been chosen to succeed.

Senator Belcourt said that it would be unseemly for him to have urged the appointment of a French-Canadian to the high court if he had ambitions for the bench. He had no such ambitions. Where French evidence was being given there should be on the bench a judge understanding the French language.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who brought the talk to a close, said that as the matter had been raised in the form of a question he would be glad to supply the answer. Such a delegation had called upon the prime minister, and as, was usual with delegations of the importance and weight of this, had been promised that their representations should receive consideration. Sir Richard said that for forty-seven years he had had experience with the affairs of Canada, and he could testify that there were no people who gave more consideration to the feelings of other races than did the French of Quebec. This closed the incident.

### Wireless on Lake Superior

PORT ARTHUR, April 12.—The first wireless message ever received at Port Arthur was taken today by the tug Whalen from the steamer America, asking to have scows ready to unload some heavy machinery which she is bringing from Duluth.

### At Sunday School Convention

WINNIPEG, April 12.—The Manitoba provincial Sunday school association will be represented by thirty-one delegates from all parts of the province at the sixth world's Sunday school convention, which will be held at Washington, D.C., May 19 to 24.

## IS DISAPPROVED BY POPE PIUS

Abbe Janssen's Call on Mr. Roosevelt and His Written Message Are Subject of Statement from Vatican

ROME, April 12.—The vatican has authorized a statement with reference to a call made by Abbe Janssen, one of the most learned Benedictines and secretary of the congregation of the affairs of religion, on President Roosevelt on the eve of the latter's departure from Rome. Abbe Janssen did not find M. Roosevelt at home, but left his card, on which he wrote that he desired to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt for the constant support given to his order and the Catholic church in general in America during his "glorious career" as president, which he hoped would be resumed. The vatican's statement says: "The Holy Father has highly disapproved of Father Janssen's initiative towards Mr. Roosevelt, as cabled through the Associated Press, as this act of his evidently lends itself to an interpretation offensive to the Holy Father. Father Janssen acted through his own impulse, without any authorization from anyone whatever."

### Land Company's Bonds

LONDON, April 12.—The Western Land Company's issue of \$1,500,000 5 per cent. was greatly oversubscribed.

### Wish to Get Alberta Lands

LONDON, April 12.—Two women, owning ten thousand dollars, called at the Canadian Pacific railway offices yesterday desiring to take up quarter sections of land in Southern Alberta.

### Advices Merge

MONTREAL, April 12.—In his annual report to the shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., President Plummer this afternoon urged that a merger or amalgamation of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies would prove a wise thing, but the question was one for individual shareholders themselves to settle.

### Grand Trunk on Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—The Grand Trunk charter bill was made a law today, when Governor Pothier signed the document. The bill gives the Southern New England Railroad company, a projected branch of the Grand Trunk railway, a direct line through Rhode Island, with a seaport outlet at Providence.

### Will Sue Canadian Bank

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 12.—A former officer of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, discussing the payment of \$150,000 to the society in settlement of all litigation, said: "The trustees of the society, with one exception, paid back the money they received for its transfer. Lieut.-Governor Horace White, who received \$20,000 as a debt due from John Tavis, contributed \$30,000, and the directors of the First National will sue the Farmers' Bank of Toronto to recover on a certificate of deposit for \$150,000."

## POINT DECIDED BY COMMISSION

Elder-Dempster Company Loses Case Over Freight From Eastern Canada Destined for This Province

### RAILWAYS CHARGE DOMESTIC RATES

Company's Request for Export Rates Is Denied by Railway Commission—Still Has Advantage Over All-Rail Route

MONTREAL, April 12.—The railway commission has handed down an interesting decision dealing with export rates.

The Elder-Dempster line of steamers, which runs between Montreal and St. John and Mexican ports, entered into an agreement with the Tehuantepec Railway Company and the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, operating a line on the Pacific between Mexican and Canadian ports, by which it was able in conjunction with these lines to carry goods from eastern Canada to British Columbia coast points for about twenty-five per cent. less than the railways were charging for the all-rail haul.

Not content with this, the Elder-Dempster Company applied to the railway commission for an order compelling the railway company to charge only export rates instead of domestic rates on goods shipped to Montreal, St. John and Halifax consigned for British Columbia points, which would give the steamship company a further advantage of ten per cent.

The railways protested, and the commission has upheld their contention that the class of freight for which the rate was asked is not properly export freight.

### Marconi's Atlantic System

LONDON, April 12.—Marconi's assistant manager states that in a few days the company will be in a position to accept messages for direct transmission to Canada.

### Rock Island Directors

NEW YORK, April 12.—English and Canadian interests which recently have purchased large blocks of the stock of the Rock Island Company, obtained representation on the board of directors of the company today through the election of F. S. Pearson and Percival Farquhar as directors in place of G. T. Beggs and R. L. Sme-field, resigned.

### Lake Superior Canal Project

OTTAWA, April 12.—The Commons railway committee this morning received the report of the sub-committee on the Conmee bill for the incorporation of a company to build a canal from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg. The majority of the sub-committee found that the project was feasible and that there was no reason why the company should be prohibited from constructing the canal if all public interests were properly safeguarded. The bill will be considered tomorrow.

## PROHIBITION BILL IN NOVA SCOTIA

Government Introduces Measure in Legislature to Apply in Time to Whole Province—Local Option Allowed

HALIFAX, April 12.—The government of Nova Scotia effected a radical change in its temperance policy today, when Attorney-General Maclean introduced into the legislature a prohibitory liquor bill. Hitherto the government legislation has been directed to strengthening the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, as the federal liquor law is called, or enacting stringent provincial license laws. There are two counties in this province, Halifax and Richmond, where the Canada Temperance Act is not in force. These are exempt from the provisions of the proposed prohibitory law, but all the rest of the province is under its scope. As regards Richmond, the law comes into force there with the expiry of the existing licenses. In the city of Halifax prohibition shall not become active till after the census of 1911 and after a majority of the ratepayers shall have voted against license. In the meantime in Halifax the power of granting licenses is taken from the city council and vested in a license board. The number of licenses after the expiry of those in force is reduced to seventy, and following the census of 1911 there shall not be more than one license for each thousand of population. An inspector-in-chief for the enforcement of the law will under its provisions be appointed by the government. The bill will come up for a second reading on Thursday.

### NIGHT LETTER SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Adopts New Plan, Commencing This Evening.

MONTREAL, April 12.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company's telegraph announces that, beginning on Wednesday, April 13th, it will render a night letter service between all C. P. R. offices as well as to connecting line offices in the United States, not including telephone points. The new service will be known as the "Night Lettergram Service." The charge for a night lettergram of fifty words or less will be the regular day rate for ten words, and one-fifth of this rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less. Messages must be written in plain English, code or cipher being prohibited. Lettergrams may be accepted either prepaid or collected under the usual regulations, and will be taken at counter or over telephone or collected on call any time up to midnight, but as in the case of other night telegrams, will not be put on the wires until night and when the wires are clear of full paid day business. Night lettergrams will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will without liability at sender's request, and as his agent, and at his expense, endeavor to contract for such delivery at a reasonable price. This service is inaugurated at practically one-half the cost of the former night service, and will, no doubt, be taken advantage of to a great extent by the company's patrons.

### MR. MANN'S RAILWAY

Manager of Construction and Engineer Come West to Build Portland Canal Line.

TORONTO, April 12.—W. H. Grant, for many years manager of construction for the Mackenzie & Mann Co. here, leaves tonight for Vancouver to superintend the building of the Portland Canal short line railway, which is being laid down by Mr. Mann to develop his mining land holdings in northern British Columbia. D. O. Lewis, who will be the constructing engineer, accompanies him with staff of engineers. The rails for this line will go around the Horn, and will be shipped from Sydney, N. S., on April 18th. The equipment goes out in May.

## TO STOP EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

Premier Gouin Announces Adoption of Policy in Regard to Timber on Crown Lands of Quebec Province

QUEBEC, April 12.—If the people of the United States want pulp wood from the crown lands of the province of Quebec they must take it out of the province either in the shape of pulp or paper.

Premier Gouin this afternoon announced in the legislature that that was the policy of the government, and that it would be put into effect almost immediately.

In taking this step they were following the example set by the province of Quebec, which has found the policy beneficial. He added that it had been the intention of declaring this to be the policy of the government for some time, as he had announced in a speech made in the Windsor hall, Montreal. The announcement had been delayed, however, because threats of a tariff war between Canada and the United States had arisen. His government had no desire to embarrass the federal government, and so it had delayed making its policy officially known, though this delay had not been requested by the Ottawa government.

Premier Gouin also announced that it was the intention of the government to increase the stumpage dues, which had not been raised for ten years, by about sixty per cent., and also to increase the ground rent from \$3 to \$5 per acre. The announcement was enthusiastically received by the House.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Officials of both the state and treasury departments declined to comment tonight on the statement of Premier Gouin before the Quebec legislature today that exportation of wood pulp from the province to the United States soon would be prohibited. Under the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the president could impose retaliatory duties upon Quebec if that province discriminated against the United States.

NEW YORK, April 12.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, commenting on the pulp wood situation in Quebec, said tonight: "The announcement by the Quebec premier precipitates a serious situation in the paper trade, and tends to embarrass many paper mills which have supplies of pulp wood cut but not yet delivered to the United States."

### Farmer Fatally Hurt

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Alexander Phillips, a farmer of Roland, Man., was today injured today by being thrown from his rig.

### Coming to Canada

LONDON, April 12.—A mixed party of 1,500 Moldavian, Wallachian and Russian peasants, with means, leaves Bessarabia in autumn for Canada and it is expected that many more will follow from the same province. There is also a movement on foot among the numerous German agricultural colonists under the southern government for the despatch of a pioneer party of young and sturdy emigrants for Canada next year.

## HEARTY SUPPORT FOR MR. BORDEN

Caucus of Conservative Members Unanimously Approves Leadership and Asks Him to Remain in Position

### PARTY CONVENTION TO BE POSTPONED

Hon. Mackenzie King Introduces Long Talked of Measure to Deal With Combines and Monopolies

OTTAWA, April 12.—The general committee of fifty which had in hand the preliminary arrangements for the Conservative convention, which was to have met here next June, decided this afternoon to report to the caucus recommending that it be postponed. The caucus will meet again in the morning, and the report of the committee will be adopted. While the convention has been postponed from the date originally set, it is not likely that it will be held this year.

Mr. Borden was enthusiastically endorsed as leader of the party at a prolonged caucus of Conservative members, Geo. H. Perley, M.P. for Argenteuil, presiding. There was no half-heartedness about the matter, and a resolution was unanimously passed amid loud cheers expressing implicit confidence in Mr. Borden's leadership. It was the most enthusiastic caucus held this parliament. There seems to have been no real foundation or any reason for dissension in the Conservative party as to the leadership of Mr. Borden. The resolution passed expressed confidence in Mr. Borden as the leader of the Conservative party and the unanimous desire is that he should continue to hold that position, and pledged to him the party's allegiance and loyalty.

For three hours and a half today Hon. Mackenzie King spoke on his anti-combine bill, which has the title of "An act to provide for the investigation of combines and monopolies and mergers which may enhance prices or restrict competition to the detriment of consumers." Since January 18th this legislation has been in the government refrigerator, and after his three and half hours' address today, Mr. King expressed surprise that a parliamentary committee went fully into this very question and parliament was therefore seized of the facts. This was ridiculed by the opposition, who pointed out that times had changed during the past 22 years, and that such an important measure as this should not be forced through in the last days of the session when there was no opportunity of studying its merits. The result is that after a day of talk the house rose with little progress made with the measure.

### CAPT. TATLOW

Tribute to His Memory From Former Leader of Opposition—His Death a Public Loss.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—Deep sorrow at the death of Captain Tatlow was expressed by John Oliver, ex-leader of the opposition in the legislature, tonight. Mr. Oliver said that he was numbered among the intimate friends of Capt. Tatlow for ten years, and he felt his death as a distinct personal loss.

"In all my experience with Capt. Tatlow," said Mr. Oliver, "I found him one of the most honorable and straightforward of men that I ever knew. I could always depend on his word as most reliable whether given in public or private matters, and I consider his death a great loss to British Columbia."

Continuing, Mr. Oliver said that throughout their joint political careers, he and Capt. Tatlow had never exchanged an angry word, and though they differed radically in regard to administrative methods, he acknowledged that the achievements of the captain spoke louder than any praises that could be uttered. The financial position of British Columbia today was largely the result of the policy adopted and carried out by the captain.

"Though our views on public matters were so widely divergent," said Mr. Oliver, "I must admit that the province reaped a great harvest from his sowing. I, in common with the other members, was deeply sensible of this extreme and unvarying courtesy, and no person could ever be more gentlemanly than he. I can sincerely affirm that he stood in the front ranks of those held in the highest esteem by the legislature."

### Tupper-Dickey Wedding

EDMONTON, Alb., April 12.—At All Saints Church at noon today, Charles Tupper, eldest son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary A. Dickey, daughter of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey, of Amherst, N.S., were married, the ceremony being performed by Archdeacon Gray.



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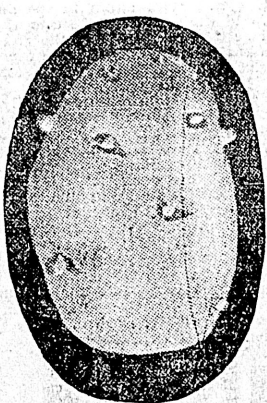
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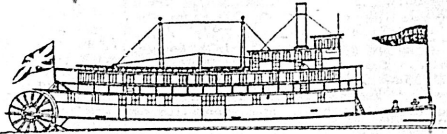
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## PLAN RECEPTION OF LEAGUE DELEGATES

Alberni People Already Arranging for Visit of Representatives of Island Development Leagues Branches

Tentative arrangements for the big annual meeting of all the branches of the thriving Vancouver Island Development League were completed yesterday, and all that is necessary now is to secure confirmation. The meeting is to take place at Alberni, and R. F. Blandy, secretary of the Port Alberni board of trade and of the branch of the development league there spent some time yesterday with the secretary of the Victoria branch of the league talking over the plans.

The itinerary, as suggested, calls for Friday, July 15 as the big day when speeches will be made and views exchanged. If this date is agreeable to the executive, the Victoria party will leave here the preceding day, July 24, by train. It is likely that the railroad will be complete as far as Cameron Lake by that time, and then there will be a drive of 16 miles to Alberni. On the morning of the 15th it is proposed to have the meeting in the old town and the afternoon meeting in the new town, two miles further along the canal. In the evening it is proposed to have a banquet at the Somas Hotel. The next day is to be spent in sight-seeing and probably also a part of Sunday. Carriage and autos will be provided and visitors will be taken to Sproat Lake and to other points of interest near Alberni and later launches will be provided for trips down the canal. The steamer Tees will arrive on Saturday, and if the arrangements can be made successfully she will be held over until Sunday morning so that any visitors who desire to do so may take passage on her.

Referring to the convention, Mr. Blandy said yesterday that the local branch of the league will do everything possible to make the event a success. Things at the new town are looking particularly bright, and newcomers are arriving on every boat. Recently a whole block of the townsite was sold to a local man at a good figure and other sales are being made constantly. R. J. Burde, proprietor and editor of the newspaper there has decided to desert the old town and move to the new. He has just disposed of his building in Old Alberni and has purchased two lots in the new townsite, where he will build at once.

### Road Makes Progress

"Rapid progress is being made with the railroad," Mr. Blandy said. "The work in the mountain section is going ahead more rapidly than was expected and everyone is delighted with the outlook. Around Cameron lake it is expected that the road will be begun very soon on the east side, and the whole line should be completed sometime next year."

"Just at present there is an agitation in Port Alberni for a policeman. There is considerable need for one, for, with a couple of hundred men employed on the railroad in camp, things sometimes become lively, and it is hoped that a good man may be obtained soon."

"There is no doubt now but that the new townsite will be a big place when the road is through and the town comes into its own. The townsite is practically controlled by the Alberni Land Company and recently two hundred acres were slashed although these lots have not yet been put on the market. The country outside is being settled rapidly too. For a mile outside of the old town there are continuous prosperous small farms and the land is being well taken up."

"The question of incorporation is not being discussed as much now as formerly. However, it is hoped that this matter will be settled by next year at the latest, and it is the desire of many of the leading citizens that the two townsites be incorporated into one. The big lumber companies with whom the C. P. R. entered into arrangements some time ago have not yet started to build their plants and this is a disappointment to the citizens. The new tariff in the United States has had the effect of reducing the average mill cuts in that country, and consequently mill companies who had outside lands are cutting their limits there in a year find that they will require four years to finish, and naturally they are in no hurry now to take up their engagements on this island. However, it is hoped that the C. P. R. will hold them to their terms or cancel the agreement and get other companies that will come in."

"The Clayoquot district gives promise of being a most prosperous agricultural district in the near future. Settlers are filling it up rapidly and the land is being cultivated in quite large tracts. Sproat Lake will soon be a popular resort. Many lots there and many islands in Barkley Sound have already been purchased by private individuals, and several fine residences are being built this summer. Among those who have purchased residence sites at Sproat Lake this year, with the intention of erecting homes was Premier McBride."

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Durham

The death occurred on April 5th at the Providence hospital, Seattle, of Mary Jane Durham, wife of Alexander Durham, who is well known here. She had resided on Puget Sound for the past seven years, was 59 years old, and leaves four children—Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Seattle, Mrs. Fred Stietz of Victoria, Mrs. William Coudney of Nanaimo, and James Durham of Ravensdale.

### Carter

The remains of the late Mrs. Maria Carter were placed on the E. & N. train yesterday morning for interment at Cobble Hill, the funeral taking place immediately on the arrival of the train at the station. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, who also officiated at the graveside. Mr. A. Nightingale presided at the organ, and a large number of friends attended. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Olney, H. S. Hollings, V. Nightingale, C. Dougan, G. C. Gerow and J. D. Graham.

### Other Prizes at Flower Show

The prizes for table decorations in the competition at the spring flower

show under the auspices of the King's Daughters were awarded as follows: 1st, table No. 12, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken; 2nd, No. 8, Miss Heyland; 3rd, No. 4, Mrs. Guy Warner. The prizes in the flower contest conducted by Mrs. A. T. Watt were as follows: 1st, Mrs. Madge Widdenden; 2nd, Miss Patricia Burne; 2nd, Miss Pooley; 4th, C. E. Allen. The candle lighting competition was won by Miss Harvey with Mr. Morrison, second. All prizes may be obtained at the Alexandra Club.

### Jack Trains in Auto

CHICAGO, April 12.—Jack Johnson, who began light training here yesterday for his match with Jeffries found the gymnasium too cold for work today, and contented himself with an auto ride into the country.

## EXECUTIVE HEARS VARIOUS APPEALS

Considers Point Grey Application and Petition of Loggers Regarding Rescinding of Export of Logs Law

A short emergency meeting of the Provincial Executive was held yesterday morning, when Mr. Charles E. Hope and others interested in a certain sub-division at Point Grey were heard, on appeal from an allotment of street lines. The decision of the Government upon the points in issue will shortly be communicated.

Another deputation heard was representative of the British Columbia Loggers' Association, who urged the removal of the prohibition upon the export of unmanufactured timber to the United States insofar as rough cedar for manufacture into shingles is being urged in support of the deputation's request that under the latest revision of the American tariff, British Columbia shingles can no longer be sold at a profit in United States territory, and the proposal advanced being claimed to provide the only opportunity by which British Columbia may continue to enjoy a share of the shingle market of the Northwestern States. On this matter also the decision of the Executive was reserved.

A number of routine matters were considered at a meeting of the executive in the afternoon.

## EX-MINISTER'S BODY TAKEN TO VANCOUVER

Funeral of Late Captain Tatlow Takes Place in Terminal City Today — Victorians to Attend

The body of the late Captain Robert G. Tatlow was taken to Vancouver yesterday for interment today. No public services were held here prior to the departure, and at the wish of Mrs. Tatlow there was no public demonstration of sympathy.

Many prominent Victorians, including Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., A. C. Flumerfelt, D. Rogers and J. A. Wollaston left for Vancouver yesterday, and will be present at the obsequies.

Floral tokens from the members of the cabinet, from the different departments of the civil service and from many private citizens accompanied the remains.

Scores of telegrams of sympathy and condolence from different parts of Canada and Great Britain were received yesterday and continue to arrive.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted at the regular meeting of the local ministerial association yesterday morning.

## EXPERT TO MAKE HYDRAULIC SURVEY

Mayor Morley States There Is No Delay in Completing the Data on Sooke Lake Water Scheme

That no time is being lost in acting on the suggestion of the Citizens' Committee in getting an expert to inquire into the future water supply which Victoria will adopt is the statement of Mayor Morley. Wynn Meredith, the San Francisco engineer, was the man suggested for the work, and immediately on his arrival in the city last week he was seen by the mayor and asked to make a hydraulic survey of the cost of bringing water from Sooke Lake. Mr. Meredith is now considering the proposal and will let the mayor know his decision in a few days' time. Until this matter is decided, and in the failure of Mr. Meredith, some other expert is secured to make the survey, the question, the Citizens' Committee will hold no further meetings, as all the other data connected with the Sooke Lake scheme is understood to have been secured.

Mayor Morley states that he is very anxious to have the water question finally solved. He considers, however, that the next time a by-law for the purpose of raising a loan for a water scheme is submitted to the people that every possible source of information in connection with the project should be probed and the fullest details made public, so that the citizens will know upon what they are voting. Mayor Morley is very sanguine of securing the services of Mr. Meredith in the Sooke Lake matter and subsequent to his report he believes that it will be possible to submit a by-law to the people.

## LIMIT BOATS USED BY NORTHERN CANNERS

Rating Established by Provincial Government After Packages Fail to Come to Amicable Agreement

In order that the salmon fisheries of the northern coast of British Columbia may be duly conserved, the Provincial Government has established a boat-rating at River's Inlet, Naas Harbor and on the Skeena River. Such is the announcement made by Hon. W. J. Bowser, Commissioner of Fisheries, who states also that rating notices have already been despatched to each interested cannery proprietor. The action by the Commissioner of Fisheries has only been taken after the canners had been afforded ample opportunity to determine upon an equitable rating among themselves. As they were unable to agree, the Commissioner of Fisheries undertook the rating, and it becomes immediately effective. No cannery license for the coming season will be granted on the basis of the adopted rating.

"Owing to the urgent necessity of conserving the fisheries of the northern coast of our province, we have fixed boat-ratings for Rivers' Inlet, the Skeena and the Naas," said Hon. Mr. Bowser discussing the latest move in the interest of the salmon industry. "Each cannery at these points is given a rating, and none will be permitted to fish a greater number of boats than allowed by law."

"In our determination of the number of boats to be allotted to each district and to canneries in these districts, we were governed by the rating of 1904, which was established by agreement among the canners themselves, by the rating of 1908 which was fixed by arbitrators agreed upon by the canners, by the capacity of the canneries, by the pack of the various canneries during recent years, by the number of boats they have been in the custom of fishing, and we also took into consideration cases where operators closed canneries, and taking the plant from them, added it to that of other canneries which they continued to operate."

### Absolutely Equitable

"Speaking generally, no circumstance connected with the operation of canneries was lost sight of in order that an absolutely equitable rating might be arrived at, always keeping in mind the necessity of protecting the fishing industry, and never forgetting that the canners have pressed upon me on more than one occasion the point that there should be a fixed boat-rating. No feeling of prejudice of any kind entered into the determination of the rating, the sole aim being to afford the industry the best protection that is possible to give, while at the same time fully recognizing the rights of those affected. Fair men in the salmon canning trade have pressed upon me that there should be a boat-rating as well as control of canneries by license, and I have every faith that the rating will be accepted as equitable by the canners. The number of canneries permitted is limited by our license system, and of what avail would it be to fix the number of canning plants if they were allowed to over-fish through the operation of an unlimited number of boats? "For Rivers' Inlet we have adopted the same boat-rating as that fixed at that point by the arbitration award of 1908, which allowed 750 boats there, apportioned among the various canneries in proportion to their capacities, etc."

### On the Skeena

"We have changed some individual cannery ratings on the Skeena from the ratings given in 1908, and have increased the maximum number of boats permitted at that point from 850 to 855. In this case we took some boats off the rating allowed to some canneries in 1908 and increased the number allowed other canneries under the award of that year."

"There are four canneries operating on the Naas, and to each of these we are allowing sixty boats."

"So far no cannery licenses have been granted this year by the province, it having been determined not to issue them until this question of boat-rating was disposed of. New application forms for cannery licenses have been forwarded to all the canners. In making application for a license on these forms, the cannery will state that he applies for a license to operate a cannery, the boat-rating for which he so-and-so, giving the number of boats allowed by the rating just issued. These cannery licenses must be kept posted up in the canneries so that overseers may see at a glance just how many boats are allotted to each cannery, and the overseers will not permit the specified number to be exceeded."

"One of the first duties of a fishery overseer will be to see that white men and Indians are afforded every protection in the securing of boat licenses, and the remainder may go to the Japanese provided they are British subjects."

"I have despatched to the Dominion Government copies of our boat-ratings for the various points that I have mentioned."

### Alberta Railway Inquiry

EDMONTON, April 12.—The Royal Commission opens tomorrow morning in the legislative hall of the parliament buildings. W. R. Clarke, president of the Great Western Railway, and W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, will be the first witnesses examined, completing the examination for discovery, after which the commission will settle down to its real work. During the recesses, Mr. Walsh, senior counsel for the commission, has been busy engaged in going through the files of the telegraph companies, picking out telegrams received and sent which may have a bearing on the case. Counsel for the various parties interested are all in the city, with the exception of Mr. Bennett for the insurgents, who arrives tonight.

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## COMES TO VICTORIA FROM QUAKER'S HOME

Philadelphian Thinks Many Might Be Attracted Hither From the City of Brotherly Love

Declaring that he has found conditions and prospects in the Canadian west even better than he had been led to believe they were when he decided to leave his home city of Philadelphia to "have a look" at this new land of promise, W. C. Wendle, a young engineer who is now stopping at the King Edward hotel, said yesterday that he had written to two friends in the east, both of whom are mechanics, asking them to join him here for the purpose of being engaged in a business. "I am a young man," said Mr. Wendle, "and I am an engineer. We can all bring a little capital, and I hope we can make a good start in some branch of contracting and engineering. We have had good experience and most assuredly this country looks good to me."

Mr. Wendle is a Cornell University man and a type of the most desirable settler. It is possible for this new province to attract. Speaking of his object in leaving the east, where his family has resided for many years and where he was born and raised, Mr. Wendle said that he found that a young man stood a small chance there unless he had a "pull" or almost limitless capital. He felt that he had neither the one nor the other and, as there was no money to be made working for wages he decided to find a place where he could break in. It was then that he heard of the possibilities of Canada. "Notwithstanding the advertising that is being done," Mr. Wendle said yesterday, "the average man in the street in the great eastern American cities does not realize what Canada means. Why, if the people of Philadelphia could be shown what I have seen with my own eyes since I left Winnipeg they would come here in thousands. There are endless families there of average means who would welcome the opportunities that this country is offering. The cost of living here, in relation to the average income, is far and away ahead of conditions in the east. But the people who would come do not know. They hear something about the Canadian West and they read something about the Canadian west, but they do it much as you might read about a new townsite in Timbuctoo—in an impersonal way. They need something to bring the facts home to them and then they will come and bring money with them. If dependable literature or good lecturers could be sent into the big cities of the east I am sure that much good would result for Western Canada."

### The Rush to Canada

As an example of the manner in which Americans are rushing into the Canadian middle west, despite the assertions to the contrary of some of the American newspapers, Mr. Wendle stated that when he left Chicago on his way west he wired ahead to St. Paul to have a berth held for him. Before he reached St. Paul he received a reply to the effect that the passenger office could not reserve him a berth, as every available berth had been booked far in advance. "I never saw anything like the crowds that filled the trains leaving St. Paul for the north," Mr. Wendle said. "They were all farmers and most of them had household goods with them. The trains, although they were longer than any I have ever seen, were not adequate to the demand. At every station after the Canadian boundary was passed we dropped great hordes of settlers all anxious to get on to the land. And this, they told me, is an every-day occurrence now. It was one of the most remarkable testimonies in favor of Canada I have ever seen."

Referring to his impressions of the western country, Mr. Wendle said that he liked all of it as far as he had seen it, but that of all the cities in Canada that he had visited he is most taken with Victoria. He sees great chances here and on this island and it is likely that he will cast his lot with the people of this city.

## TEN SALOONS ON LOWER JOHNSON ST.

Storekeepers Complain of Rowdy Element on Thoroughfare and Says Police Do Not Exercise Vigilance

The fact that on Johnson street, between Government and Wharf streets, there are ten saloons, and that the police apparently give insufficient attention to this locality, was the tenor of a communication addressed to the mayor and police commissioners and read at the last council meeting. The communication came from the McCandless Brothers, clothiers, Johnson street. They asked that a policeman be stationed on Johnson street.

### Comments on Letter.

Commenting on the letter, Mayor Morley said he was quite sure the street was a disgrace to the city. Alderman McKeown suggested that the remedy lay in the police, who should be instructed to "pay more attention to that quarter."

The motion was put forward by Alderman Langley that there was a clause in the Liquor bylaw preventing saloons from selling drink to intoxicated people. If a couple of convictions were secured against a license-holder it would mean that his license would be taken away, and a couple of cases of this kind would have a salutary effect on the state of affairs in the street.

Mayor Morley stated that the city council had no power to deal with licenses. This was a matter in which the city should look to the government for relief. When a district in the city became "low" it was very difficult to better conditions there. If the government was thoroughly informed of the difficulties under which the council labored in seeking better conditions it might be induced to come to the assistance of the civic authorities.

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Alderman Sargison was of opinion that there was sufficient laws on the civic statute book to make the police do their duty.

"Until a system of reducing licenses is instituted, we cannot hope that conditions will greatly improve," said Mayor Morley. He wanted the government to meet licenses when more than one conviction was secured against a saloon holder.

The matter was finally left in the hands of the legislative committee with power to draft a resolution to be laid before the Provincial government asking for a reduction in the number of licenses issued. In the meantime it was decided that the police should be asked to exercise more vigilance over the area in question.

## MODEST REQUEST OF WOULD-BE SETTLER

Alberta Man Willing to Accept a Pre-Emption Writes Provincial Bureau of Information

As an example of requests that are far from uncommon in the Provincial Bureau of Information, the appended letter from an Albertan whose eyes are fixed towards this westernmost province of promise tells its own story. Needless to say, the farm so much desired has not yet been acquired. The prospective settler's letter in its entirety reads:

"Pincher Station, Alta.,  
"April 5th, 1910.  
"Government Bureau of Information,  
"Victoria, B. C.  
"Dear sirs:—I have strongly decided to go to Fort George, Cariboo district, B. C., and take up some of your land to the amount of 160 acres or more. But on account of lack of time and capital I am forced to ask you whether you could make a section for me around Fort George, not exceeding five or six miles from the town."

"But I have understood that a person must go and live on the homestead not exceeding sixty days after recording."

"So for that reason I am forced to offer the amount of \$80 as guaranteeing that I will go to possess the land that you may select for me next April 1911. This I ask only because there is no railway yet and I would like to take my family and other important things with me at once, so as I've stated above, I am willing send you \$80 as assuring you that I would go there next April, and if I would not appear there some times after navigation opens, then \$80 shall be yours."

"So if you will accept this you may select a homestead for me, as near Agnes G. Boyce, of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto, and the case will go down to trial to assess the damages. Ellis says that he and the defendant became engaged to be married this June, but that she went west and there married another man. He claims \$3,000 damages. According to Ellis she is 37 years old."

"I am yours truly,"

Man's Breach of Promise Suit

TORONTO, April 12.—The defendant having failed to defend so far, Frank C. Ellis, a Toronto salesman, has been given an interlocutory judgment in his breach of promise action against Agnes G. Boyce, of Winnipeg, formerly of Toronto, and the case will go down to trial to assess the damages. Ellis says that he and the defendant became engaged to be married this June, but that she went west and there married another man. He claims \$3,000 damages. According to Ellis she is 37 years old.

### Pittsburg Graft Probe

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—All further probing of councilmanic graft has been temporarily suspended by the adjournment of the special grand jury today until next Monday. In the meantime it is expected that Frank N. Hoffstad, under indictment in connection with bribing councilmen, will be brought from New York to answer his indictments. Extrajudicial papers were made out today and tonight an assistant district attorney left for

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#### "GRAFT"

We were to have all manner of disclosures before the Royal Commission. As a matter of fact very little has been learned as the result of the investigation. We do not say that there is nothing wrong in municipal administration; but the fact that nothing has been disclosed demonstrates that, if graft exists, it is not as open, public and notorious as people have been led to believe. If any one is profiting illicitly by the administration of the Police Department, the fact has not been brought to light.

Now without claiming that our officials are immaculate or above all suspicion, for as they are human they are doubtless equipped with the ordinary assortment of human frailties, we do say that the absence of proof of the existence of graft is pretty good evidence that the habit is not nearly as general as many people believe. We are glad to be able to say this, for it is high time that the public were shown that the administration of affairs from those of the Dominion down to those of the smallest municipality, is not permeated with corruption. Great injury has been done public sentiment, not only in this city, but all over the country, by the charges of corruption that are freely made. By them an impression has been created that there is not such a thing as honesty among public men, an idea which we are glad to say we believe is without foundation. We do not say that there is never anything wrong, for that would be absurd; but we do say that as a general proposition government in Canada in all its aspects is carried on with what Shakespeare calls "reasonable honesty." The first thought of men in office is not as to how they can turn their public trust to private advantage. Most officials are "straight." Most politicians do not soil their hands with corruption. Sometimes we hear it said of a politician that he went into public life poor and came out well-to-do. But it is not necessary to suppose he accomplished this result by corrupt methods. The qualities that made him acceptable to his neighbors as a representative enabled him to discover ways and means of benefiting himself in a business way. Often business opportunities come to public men because they are public men—we mean perfectly legitimate business opportunities. Such men get a wide circle of acquaintance; their public position aids their credit; their facilities for observation are enlarged. Hence they are able to do things which they could not have done in private life. Nevertheless we venture to say that, if we could get the facts, we would find that the proportion of the men in public positions, who accumulate anything worth mentioning, is smaller than among men of the same type in private life.

"Graft" is not so common as some people claim. Everybody does not "graft," popular rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. Incapacity on the part of officials is unfortunately only too common. There seems to be something about official positions that stunts development. Probably it is the lack of an incentive to advancement such as every one feels whose income depends upon the result of his efforts in competition with others. But of dishonesty we believe there is comparatively little. As a rule our public men in every department of government are honest and try to do the best they can.

#### QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

It has been represented in this province that the demand for the recognition of the powers of the local legislature to deal with the incorporation had its origin in a desire on the part of Attorney-General Bowser to "fight Ottawa." The fact that the Liberal premier of Quebec and the Conservative premier of Ontario took identically the same ground on this question as that taken by the Government of British Columbia ought to have removed it out of party politics. Recently in the Quebec House the Leader of the Conservative Opposition took very strong ground in supporting the action of Premier Gouin. "I approve of the attitude which the government took at Ottawa," said Mr. Teller. "Both sides of the House are completely in accord on the question of the autonomy of the province."

The subject came up at Quebec when Mr. Taschereau, speaking for the government, reported the result of the conference held at Ottawa a week or two ago. He said that the issue was whether or not a company could do business outside of the province in which it was incorporated. The Supreme Court of Canada had decided,

two of the judges dissenting, that provincial companies possessed this right, and Mr. Taschereau said that under these circumstances his colleagues and he could not agree to a further reference of the question to the courts; but they had expressed their willingness to meet the Ottawa authorities in an effort to define more clearly the respective powers of Parliament and the provincial legislatures, the result of the agreement to be incorporated in an amendment to the British North America Act. He submitted the following resolutions which the Conference had adopted:

Whereas it has been proposed by the Government of Canada to submit to the Supreme Court of Canada the question of the jurisdiction of the provinces and the Federal Parliament respectively in reference to the incorporation of companies, and of the rights of companies so incorporated.

And whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company has already upheld the contention of the provinces in this behalf.

It is therefore resolved:  
1.—That the provinces, in view of this judgment, do not think it expedient or advisable to consent to another or further submission involving substantially the same issue.

2.—That they are of opinion that it is not in the public interest that the powers exercised by the provinces for over forty years should again be brought in question.

3.—That they believe that foreign corporations should not be accorded or enjoy, within any province, greater powers than companies incorporated by sister provinces.

4.—That they express their willingness to join in a conference to draft an amendment to the British North America Act to more clearly define and set at rest the respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces in this respect.

#### WILD FLOWERS

A correspondent directs attention to the carelessness of young people, who go out gathering lilies in the spring. The too common practice is to pull the plants up by the roots, and, as they grow from a bulb, when once they are treated in this way that is the end of them. It is a matter that cannot very well be regulated by any other means than persuasion; but the harm annually resulting from carelessness of this kind is very great, and if there is no change, we will soon have to look upon Victoria's favorite wild flower only as a memory.

We plead with parents, teachers, and grown-up folk generally to do what they can to save these lovely flowers. There is no prettier wild flower in the world than these delicate blossoms, and it would be a crying shame if they were to become a thing of the past. The clearing up of the land will reduce their number rapidly enough, but if those who pick them are careful only to break off the stems and leave the roots undisturbed they will always form a pleasing feature along the roadsides and in sequestered places.

We suggest to the people in charge of the parks that an effort ought to be made to plant lilies in suitable places, so that they can be preserved for coming generations to see and enjoy.

#### A DISAPPEARING RACE

The reports from the Mackenzie district of the deaths among the Indians leave no doubt that the race is rapidly disappearing. The death rate is very high normally and the birth rate low, and to these conditions must be added the fact that the race is losing its energy, and that severe epidemics and starvation have combined to cause unusual mortality. A few years ago measles were very prevalent and extremely fatal, the reason being that the Indians will not care for themselves properly when ill. A contributing cause to the degeneration of the race is said to be the growing tendency of small boys to smoke. Not only do they take up the habit at an early age, but they practice it almost incessantly. Intermarriages are given as another reason why the race is being enfeebled. At Fort Rae there are 500 Indians, and they are about the best cared for of any in the North. Yet last winter there were 78 deaths among them, measles being the principal cause. It seems impossible to get rid of this disease. Starvation is claiming many victims all over the North country. It is said that the whole band at Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie would have died last winter if the government had not furnished food. Gripe seems to have found these people, and at Fort Smith there have been so many deaths from it that the number of hunters has been reduced during the last five years from 50 to 20. To add to the other difficulties under which the Indians labor, the rabbits, which were once a certain source of food, have disappeared. From every point of view the condition of these people seems deplorable. The Roman Catholic missions are doing excellent work, and the Church of England missions are following their example as far as they are able, in training up Indian boys and girls to fit them for the changing conditions under which they live, but the problem seems beyond their reach. It is with a degree of satisfaction that we are able to say that this extinction of the race cannot truthfully be laid at the doors of the white people.

#### CONDITIONS IN INDIA

The Rev. R. A. King, principal of the Indore College, in an address at Toronto, expressed the opinion that there is no danger in India of an uprising similar to the Mutiny of 1857. The

masses in India are not given to sedition, he says, although agitators have stirred up a good deal of uneasiness. He says, "no serious menace to India's well-being has developed," as far as he knows. The cry of "India for the Indians" was raised by the Brahmins, and simply means "India for the Brahmins," a caste that looks upon the remainder of the population as dust beneath their feet. He describes the Brahmins as "skilled controversialists, subtle in intellect, learned in metaphysics." It is exceedingly difficult for a European to cope with them in debate, and he thinks care will have to be taken to fit the Indian converts to Christianity to cope with them. The most serious aspect of the sedition movement, Mr. King says, was a propaganda started among the Sikhs and Ghorkhas; but, happily, those responsible for it were promptly arrested and deported without trial; and in consequence, all the threatening trouble vanished. Of the vast population of India, not more than five per cent. are able to read, and of these the greater number are only able to decipher a little simple writing. Mr. King thinks that spiritual and moral education are the greatest needs of India and will afford the only permanent solution for unrest, and in support of this view, he points out that the native Princes are introducing religious training into the schools. If Mr. King is right, Christianity may yet be the salvation of the Indian Empire.

It is announced that 9,000 officials will be appointed to take the census next year. This is a tolerably large sized order in the way of patronage.

The efforts of certain correspondents to manufacture sensational news about British politics are in the last degree absurd.

Did you ever notice Victoria's sky line as seen from Point Ellice bridge? If not, just take it in the next time you cross that structure, and you will be surprised what a picturesque line it is.

There is absolutely no excuse for the police in permitting drunken men to loiter in the streets. We hear a good deal about the necessity for new laws, but if those already on the statute book were enforced the community would be a great deal better than it is.

The evening paper, with its customary lack of accuracy says that the Colonist has claimed that no good has come from the Royal Commission. Colonist readers will not be able to recall any such statement in this paper. As a matter of fact, the Commission would have done some good if only by exposing the lack of courage exhibited by our contemporary.

It is now thought that Parliament will be prorogued early in May. This result has been made possible only at the expense of legislation, which the government professed to regard as urgent in its nature. Yet surely five months ought to be a long enough period for the transaction of the parliamentary business of the Dominion without sacrificing any measures of a pressing nature.

A recent fatal accident to some balloonists in Europe was caused in the first instance by telegraph wires with which the machine came in contact, it afterwards striking against a building. This rendered the balloon unmanageable, and it rose to a great height and drifted out over the sea. Then it was driven down by rain and finally it fell into the water. As it is probable that the aeronauts selected as favorable conditions as were available for their start, the inference is that the navigation of the air is attended with very many serious difficulties, and that much experimenting and many failures will be necessary before it is rendered even moderately safe under any except exceptionally favorable circumstances. Commercial aeronautics may be in sight, but they are yet a long way off.

The announcement that the E. & N. Railway will extend from French River to a point opposite Cape Mudge bears out what was said at the time the provincial government's railway policy was announced. It was then claimed by the supporters of that policy that the advent of the Canadian Northern Railway to Vancouver Island would lead to active construction by the Canadian Pacific interests. The construction of the proposed extension of the E. & N. ought to be of great advantage to Victoria commercially. It will bring Cumberland within six or seven hours' run of this city and ought to enable our merchants to build up a large trade in that part of the Island.

We have seen a despatch attributed to Mr. W. T. Stead in which he says that the King has very little influence with the nobility because of his open preference for persons who have achieved something over those who have simply been born. There is no doubt about His Majesty's popularity with the masses. A story illustrating this is told. At a meeting of the Socialist Democrats in London, a speaker violently denounced monarchical institutions, and said the day was at hand when the people of the United Kingdom will elect their ruler, and he added, "When that day comes we will elect Edward VII. for our president." There is not the ghost of a doubt that at a popular election with His Majesty as a candidate it would be "The King first and the rest nowhere."

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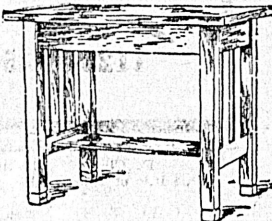
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A carload of assorted furniture pieces received during the past week discloses many interesting creations. Furniture for almost every room in the home is included. We draw attention to but a very few pieces here. Why not come in at your first opportunity and see the interesting creations of some of the best furniture craftsmen of this continent?

Always pleased to see you. No obligation to purchase—so come in.

FIRST OF ALL, LET US SHOW YOU THE LIBRARY TABLES

First of all we want to show you the new library tables. Some decidedly "snart" ideas have just been put into stock—especially those in Mission designs. These tables are made of selected oak and finished in that most popular of finishes, the Early English. Little "differences" in design are in evidence—make these most desirable pieces.

Our stock of library tables has always been a very interesting exhibit—these latest additions make it doubly so. Shown on the third floor. Here are a few of the new ones—

LIBRARY TABLE—Top of this style measures 24 x 39 inches, and is a selected piece of oak. Has book shelves on each end. Finished in Early English. Priced at each ..... \$20.00

LIBRARY TABLE—This is a large table, top measuring 26 x 42 inches. Splendid piece of wood and nicely finished. Has book shelf beneath. Early English finish. Priced at ..... \$25.00

LIBRARY TABLE—Selected oak, finished in Early English. Has 1 drawer, and shelf beneath. Top of this style measures 28 x 34 inches. Priced at ..... \$15.00

SIMILAR STYLE—Top 26 x 38 inches. Price... \$18.00

LIBRARY TABLE—This is a very smart style and one you are sure to like. Early English finished oak. Top measures 28 x 46 inches. Has shelf beneath, with 2 small drawers. Priced at ..... \$27.50

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE INTERESTING CREATIONS

Here is a list of a few of the many articles just added to our third floor furniture sample rooms. We have chosen these at random from among the new things which have been arriving during the past week. Come in and see these and numerous other equally interesting styles and values now shown here.

MUSIC CABINET—A neat design—plain, but very attractive. Mahogany finish. Has full complement of shelves. Door has special fastener. Priced at \$12.00

MUSIC CABINET—Here is a music cabinet in Early English finished oak—something to match the numerous Mission style pianos now in use. Neat and stylish design. Priced at ..... \$12.00

MUSIC CABINETS—We have added some interesting styles in mahogany, and this present display shows many attractive pieces. Some very fine designs in either mahogany or walnut at \$35.00 and ..... \$30.00

PARLOR CABINETS—Three very interesting styles in Parlor Cabinets have just come to hand. These have bent glass doors and ends and mirror backs. Three glass shelves. Neat designs and well finished. Priced at \$65.00, \$60.00 and ..... \$30.00

PARLOR TABLES—Among these latest additions in parlor tables these oval top styles stand out prominently. These are the nicest tables we have offered for a long, long time. Mahogany. Top is finely finished and measures 17 x 26 inches. Priced at ..... \$12.50

ANOTHER STYLE, top 19 x 30 inches ..... \$18.00

BEDROOM TABLE—This is a splendid table in golden finished oak. Polished top, 20 x 30 inches. Has drawer. Priced at ..... \$8.00

TEA TABLE—Here is something new. A round top tea table with a round glass tray. Priced at ..... \$15.00

PEDESTAL TABLE—Made of oak, finished in Early English. A very attractive design. Priced at... \$7.50

BEDROOM TABLE—A neat and stylish mahogany finished table. Top measures 20 x 30 inches. Has 1 drawer. Priced at ..... \$6.50

LADY'S SECRETARY—Some very pleasing new styles in either golden oak or Early English finished oak. 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Desk section is conveniently arranged for letters, papers, etc. Four styles. At each, \$20.00 and ..... \$18.00

UMBRELLA STANDS—Just what you have been waiting for. A neat, stylish umbrella stand at a fair price. Here's one made of oak, finished golden, at ..... \$7.00

UMBRELLA STAND—If your hall furniture is Mission, here's a neat umbrella stand to match. Decidedly new. Oak, Early English finish. Priced at ..... \$6.00

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. R. K. Lindsay, of Vancouver, was a week-end visitor.

Mr. R. Marpole returned to Vancouver on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Gunney, from St. John, N. B., is a recent visitor to Victoria.

The Misses Lewellyn, of Seattle, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Caton, of Kaslo, are visiting Victoria friends.

Messrs. E. J. Grant and C. R. Hamilton have returned to Rossland.

Mr. James Dunsmuir and party visited Cumberland a few days ago.

H. S. Griffith left for the mainland today.

W. Woodburn was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Hon. F. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Princess Royal.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, returned to Vancouver on the steamer Princess Royal this morning.

J. A. Harvey left on the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Corstans, from Washington, D. C., are enjoying a visit to friends here.

Mr. J. H. Laye, of Vancouver, is over in the capital on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page Bond, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are amongst the latest visitors to town from the States.

Mr. E. E. Billingham has returned from a visit to the B. C. D. A. property at Walhachin.

Capt. John Irving was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Princess Royal.

J. A. Mara left for Vancouver this morning to attend the funeral of the late Captain Tatlow.

Mrs. and Miss Wungold, from Shropshire, England, are among the many English tourists at present visiting this city.

Mr. Thomas Caven, M. P. P. for Cranbrook, is a guest at the Empress, and will remain on the coast for some weeks.

Mr. Joseph Graham, manager of the Coal Hill Syndicate mines, is expected to reach Victoria this week, in the course of a tour of the coast.

Mr. and Miss Neaves, from Scarborough, are touring Canada, and at the present time are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. James Spence left on Friday last for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. H. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Lehmann, of Vancouver, are touring Europe, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. H. D. Sewe has returned from a short visit to Toronto, where she visited her mother, Mrs. R. F. Wouachan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pynchay, from county Cork, Ireland, are among the many visitors to town from the old country.

Trehearne Ross left for England today via the C. P. R. and New York. He is booked as a passenger by the Cunard liner Lusitania.

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### Thaw in Bankruptcy

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Unless exceptions are filed today by his creditors, Harry K. Thaw will soon be discharged in bankruptcy. Referee Blair today filed his final report recommending that a discharge be granted.

### Uses Oil For Fuel

BATH, Maine, April 12.—Disturbed as the first of the torpedo boat destroyer fleet to be equipped with burners for burning oil exclusively, the Paulding was launched this afternoon by the Bath Iron Works. No coal will be carried except for galley purposes.

### Democratic Mayor Elected

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 12.—At the annual city election here today James M. Holloran, Democrat, was

Mrs. G. D. Christie will not receive on Thursday of the week.

Mrs. Capt. W. D. Owen, of 521 Montreal street, will be at home to her friends on Friday, April 15th.

Mr. A. J. Morris, president of the Prince Rupert board of trade, and formerly of the local firm of John Percy & Co., is revisiting his old home and many friends here.

Mr. F. J. Deane, editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald, and well known in newspaper and political circles throughout the province, is seriously ill at Cranbrook.

W. De LaMaistre, wife and children left this morning bound to England, being booked to sail from Montreal on the steamer Empress of Ireland on April 22nd.

Morley Rooke and wife, who have been fishing at Cowichan Lake, left this morning bound to England, being booked for the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland.

Valentine Baker, wife and son, and W. K. Streetfield and wife, of Saanich, left on the steamer Princess Royal this morning, bound to England as passengers by the steamer Empress of Ireland.

Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, and his secretary, Lawrence Macrae, were passengers on the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning, to attend the funeral of the late Captain Tatlow.

Rev. C. W. Brown, B. A., B. D., of Queen's avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, was in the city on Sunday to conduct the special service at the Metropolitan church in connection with the Sunday school anniversary.

The many friends of Mr. C. B. Sword, ex-M.P.P. and Dominion Fisheries Inspector, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered his health to be removed from the Royal Columbian Hospital at New Westminster to his own home.

Mrs. Simpson will hold an extra social and dance on Friday evening in the downstairs room at the A. O. U. W. Hall. All pupils and their friends will be welcome. The usual Wednesday evening beginners' class will be held tonight.

Harold B. Robertson and wife were passengers on the steamer Princess Royal this morning bound to Europe. They will be passengers by the steamer Empress of Ireland on April 22nd and will be absent three months.

Among the many Vancouver visitors at present in town are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Unwin, Mrs. J. McGrave, Miss Henrietta Johns, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogwood and Messrs. R. D. Burrill, F. H. Cheswick, T. N. Hamilton, P. S. Konvalo, H. D. Foxberry and H. H. H. Wardour.

Miss Vera Meralne, from New Westminster, who has been spending the past few months here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Farburg, during the absence of her parents in the old country, returned on Monday to her home, accompanied by Miss Etta Farburg, who will stay with her for a week or so.

Miss Blackwood returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Chilpewa

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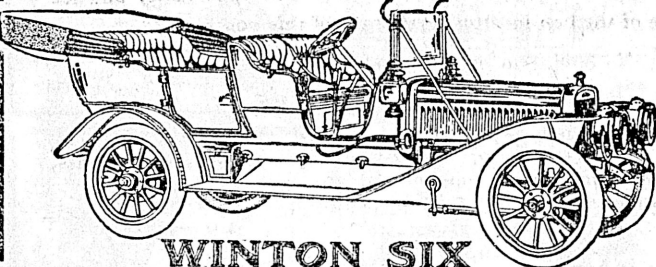
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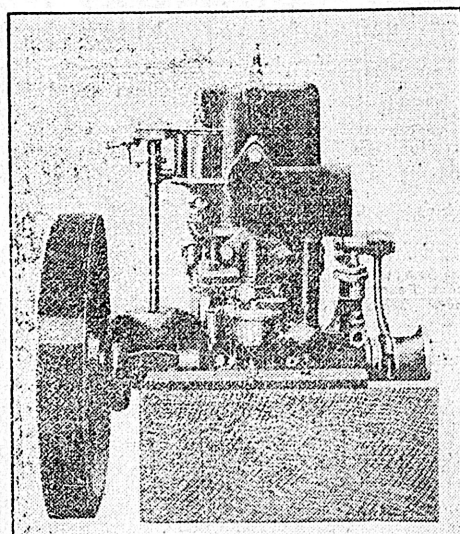
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will be held on Tuesday next, April 19th, in the rectory at 8 p.m.

### "L'Alliance Francaise"

The regular meeting of the French Alliance will take place this Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Holden, 551 Fort street. Madame de Kerpezon will recite and the rest of the evening will be spent in reading and conversation.

### Cowichan Lake Hotel Opens

The season has opened somewhat earlier than usual at Cowichan lake, the hotel being already open for the entertainment of guests. The Lake-side since last season has been generally overhauled, refurnished and improved, and is now in better shape than ever to cater to the comfort and convenience of its guests.

### Congregational Ladies' Aid Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Williams, 1598 Rockland avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The postponed social under the auspices of the same society will be held at the home of Mrs. Adam Hurd, 1433 Elford street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

### Cadets' Gallery Match

The cadets of the University school fired the third of a series of gallery matches instituted by the Canadian Rifle League, on their own 25-yard range yesterday afternoon. The best ten scores totalled 373 out of a possible 500. Lance-Corporal Roe was high man with a total of 42 out of a possible 50. Lieut. Matthews came next with 41. Corporal McKinnon and Lieut. Rich tying with 39 each.

### Popular Clerk Leaving

R. Lucas, for some time a popular member of the desk staff at the Empress hotel, and who was recently notified of his promotion to the hotel, is taking leave of his many Victoria friends today. He will leave for Field tomorrow night, taking his wife and family with him. Mr. Lucas will succeed F. J. Bergman at Field. Mr. Bergman now having charge of the Banff hotel, which will be opened for the summer very soon. Mr. Bergman will leave Field as soon as Mr. Lucas relieves him for the purpose of going to Montreal to hire his staff for Banff.

### Medical Officer's Salary

The civic authorities have decided that the new medical health officer who will be appointed by the city to devote his time exclusively to corporation affairs will be paid a salary of \$200 per month. It is understood that he will have complete control of affairs in connection with the Isolation Hospital. The departure, being taken by the city council is characterized in medical circles as a step in the right direction, and hope is expressed that it will lead to a reorganization of methods in connection with the Isolation Hospital.

### Welsh Social

This evening (Wednesday) in the Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, the Victoria Cymroddion Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock. After the business a musical programme will be given. Those taking part are Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Messrs. Tom Roberts, D. Lloyd Williams, Stephen Morris, J. M. Thomas, A. Petch, and Dr. Leeder. After the programme refreshments will be served, and a very enjoyable time is looked for. All the ladies who intend sending cakes, etc., will please send them to the hall. Cymru, Am. Byth.

### Investigating Reservoir

City Engineer Smith is at present engaged in carrying out an examination of the Smith's Hill reservoir, and at next Monday night's council meeting he will report on his findings and give an estimate of the cost of putting the reservoir into a thorough state of repair. The reservoir is being gradually refilled under his observation. At a height of four and a half feet no leakage was apparent. By estimating the amount of leakage as a knowledge of the portions where faulty construction is apparent, and upon this knowledge his report will be based. Mr. Smith will in the next few days also carry out an investigation on the high level tank, and will report in due course to the council.

### Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Chris Hill for a one-storey, four-roomed dwelling with a concrete foundation on Green street at \$1,000; to J. W. Black for a one and a half storey frame dwelling containing five rooms on Ross street for \$1,550; to Lewis East for alterations to a brick building on Yates street at \$120; to the Silver Spring Brewery for a corrugated iron shed for storage purposes on Dundas street, costing \$400; to A. Basset for a one and half storey frame dwelling containing seven rooms on Lillian street to cost \$2,400; to David Outimet for a one storey addition to a house on Reid street, to cost \$150; to M. R. Robbins for a one storey dwelling containing two rooms on Vining street, costing \$350; to J. Haggerty for a frame garage on Port street, to cost \$150; and to J. H. Duckworth for a one storey dwelling containing three rooms on Pembroke street, to cost \$100.

### Police Court News

By playfully tossing his pal Ed Windsor over a banister in one of the shacks in Carpenter's cabins, William Stainsby got himself into the police court yesterday morning. He was charged with assault, the evidence showed that both Bill and Ed were somewhat intoxicated and, following a bit of an argument about nothing in particular Bill picked Ed up and chucked him over the rail. Yesterday morning, somewhat sober, Ed felt no animosity against Bill. In fact they just tested eternal friendship for each other, but Magistrate Jay fined Bill \$10 or two weeks by way of a warning. Bill had not taken his choice yesterday afternoon. Two drunks, both of whom had been celebrating rather vociferously, were fined for the same amount. The Chinese had accused by Chief Davie of ringing a false fire alarm, will be arraigned on the 14th, and the woman who is charged with having sold liquor in her house on Chatham street, the result being a rough-house, will come up for a hearing this morning.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 12, 1910:  
SYNOPSIS:

The pressure has increased over the north Pacific states but low pressure areas over the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to Winnipeg, and a trough of low pressure extends south-eastward from Alberta to Colorado. Rain has fallen in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, and temperatures on the coast north of California have been somewhat lower. East of the Rockies the weather has been warmer and with the exception of rain at Medicine Hat, generally fair.

### TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	42	48
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	41	61
Barkerville	32	44
Fort Simpson	38	46
Atlin	21	32
Dawson, Y. T.	38	24
Calgary, Alta.	23	66
Winnipeg, Man.	...	58
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria, and vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and cooler; with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy and cooler with occasional showers.

### TUESDAY

Highest	50
Lowest	41
Mean	45.5
Rain	.02 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 51 minutes.

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Leave April 5, 8, 11, 18, 22. Due April 12, 14, 18, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand:  
Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:  
Leave April 6, 11, 15, 14, 17, 18, 22, 25.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:  
Leave April 6, 13, 14, 20, 23. Due April 12, 22, 27.

Clayquot, etc.:  
Leave April 7, 14, 20. Due April 13, 20, 28.

Albany:  
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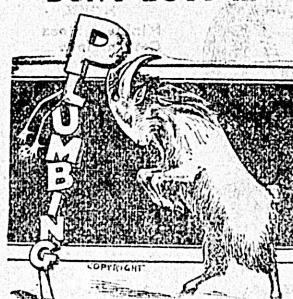
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Progressive League

The Progressive League will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the William Wallace Hall annex, Broad street. A paper on "Suggestion" will be read by Mr. C. H. Smith.

### Will Not Take Position

With regard to the new appointment in the Land Registry office here in which Mr. Sydney Child's name was mentioned, it is learned that that gentleman is not taking the position, but is to continue his practice as heretofore.

### Notice to Mariners

The agency of marine at this port gives notice that the Western Union Telegraph Company, being engaged replacing their cable across the strait Juan de Fuca, have temporarily moored two steel can buoys in the strait to assist them in their work.

### Was to Commander Crawford Only

The farewell reception given last Monday night at the barracks stated as being given to departing officers and men, was arranged exclusively for Commander Crawford and not for the other departing members as was stated in yesterday's Colonist.

### Had Interesting Meeting

The St. Andrew's Young People's Society held a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening under the direction of the devotional committee. Messrs. Thomas and Kinnoch led a discussion which was joined in by several other members on "Whether amusements built up or tore down." A vocal solo by Miss Robbins added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

### Church of Our Lord Vestry

The adjourned annual meeting on Easter vestry of the Church of Our Lord will be held in the schoolroom at 8 p. m. tomorrow, Thursday, when the officers for the year will be elected, and reports of the various organizations in connection with the church will be received. All members of the congregation are entitled to be present, and will be welcome. Refreshments will be provided at the close.

### Need of Good Pavements

B. T. Copeman, of New York, who is in Victoria just now, thinks that this city should make a greater effort to put its streets and sidewalks in better shape now that attention is being directed here. "The experience of towns in the American west has been," Mr. Copeman said, "that the lack of good paving and good sidewalks has done much to hold back development. It may seem a comparatively small thing, but it is true that a stranger is greatly impressed in favor of the city that has nice streets and good sidewalks. These and good water do more to advertise a new town than almost anything else."

### Native Sons' Ball

Tickets for the Native Sons' Ball are now printed and can be had from Messrs. George Fraser, Cochrane, Terry, Bowes and Campbell's drug stores, Challoner & Mitchell, W. H. Wilkerson and C. E. Redfern's jewellery stores, Victoria Book and Stationery Co., and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s stationers, and from W. & J. Wilson, F. N. Gowen and B. Williams & Co., furnisiers. A fifteen-piece orchestra under the direction of Prof. Turner, consisting of local musicians, has been secured, and a splendid musical selection has been adopted for the coming dance.

### C. P. R. Telegraph's Lettergrams

Commencing today, the C. P. R. will accept lettergrams. For all offices in Canada and the United States, excepting telephone offices, night messages will be received for delivery the following morning, and letters of fifty words will be taken for the price of the ordinary telegram of ten words. For instance, messages of fifty words or less can be sent to Vancouver for delivery the following morning at the price of an ordinary telegram. For additional words one fifth of the price of the day message is charged for each. No code messages are accepted in this service.

### Quarterly Meeting

At the quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a number of important matters will be discussed among them being the president's report, trade combines, freight and passenger rates, and technical education. In reference to trade combines there will be a letter read from Hon. Mackenzie King explaining what the bill he has submitted to Parliament proposes. Transportation rates and the agitation for provincial control will be outlined by a report from a special committee. A large attendance is expected.

### Metropolitan Young Woman's Club

The Young Woman's Club of the Metropolitan church will meet in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edward Parsons has kindly consented to give his paper on the life and works of Handel, the great musical composer. Mr. Parsons will be assisted by the following, who will render selections from the composer's works: Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss E. Cocker, Mr. F. Waddington, and Mr. Jesse Longfield. The meeting will be thrown open to all may enjoy this musical treat. Everybody is welcome. Come, and bring some one else. A collection will be taken at its close.

### CIVIC EXPENDITURE IN LAST THREE MONTHS

Appropriation to Make Up Deficit of B. C. Agricultural Assoc. Appears Under Head of Miscellaneous

The civic expenditure for the three months ending March 31st reached a total of \$215,332.43. According to the city treasurer's report submitted to the council an expenditure item under the head of miscellaneous is unusually heavy, totalling, \$31,073.60. This large amount is accounted for by the inclusion in it of a sum of \$21,998.69, the amount set aside to meet the deficit in the year's receipts of the B. C. Agricultural Association. During the three months the sum of \$32,073.73 was expended on matters under the jurisdiction of the board of school trustees. The expenditure on the water works system amounted to \$15,137.96, while since the beginning of the year the salt water fire pro-

tection scheme, which is not yet in operation, has cost the city \$1,748.92. The amount expended on streets, bridges and sidewalks reached \$13,995.89. The other items in the grand total are purely of a routine character, the amount of cash in hand possessed by the city on March 31st being \$3,528.65. The receipts of the city were principally derived through an overdraft from the Bank of British North America for \$150,000. Water rents amounted to \$28,727.39, and liquor license fees to \$17,000, these three items constituting the main proportion of the receipts.

### MADE PRESENTATION

Mr. L. Lucas Honored by the Staff of the Empress Hotel on Eve of His Departure

L. Lucas, head clerk at the Empress hotel, who leaves tomorrow to take the position of manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Pica, was last evening presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella by the members of the hotel staff. Mr. Lucas as secretary of the Empress Athletic Club, was untiring in his efforts to promote sport and camaraderie amongst the employees of the hotel. His efforts were appreciated, and he himself was most popular, and held in the highest esteem. Regret at his loss is tempered with pleasure at the news of his promotion. The presentation was made by Mr. Frank Fox, the newly elected secretary of the athletic club; it took place in the basement, and there were present over sixty members of the staff.

### SONS OF ENGLAND

Pride of Ireland Lodge Entertains and a Presentation Is Made.

After the usual meeting of the Pride of Ireland Lodge S. O. E. B. C., a concert and dance was held at their hall on Broad street. The daughters and sons of England were the invited guests and turned out in large numbers. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served. Among those contributing to the programme were: Mrs. Oliver, song, "Down the Vale," Mrs. Woods, song, "Our Princes," Mr. Pomeroy, song, Selected; Mr. Longhead, song, "Queen of Earth," Mr. Reed, song, "Flight of Ages." Closing the evening a presentation was made to the past president, J. Chadwick, by past president, H. O. Savage, on behalf of the lodge, it taking the form of a splendid jewel of merit in recognition of the services rendered in the past years, and a token of esteem in which J. Chadwick is held by his brethren. Brother Chadwick replied very suitably and the brethren rose to their feet and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Chairs were then cleared and a dance programme enjoyed. The merry crowd broke up at 12 o'clock with the singing of the national anthem. The dance programme was very suitably arranged by Bro. Birkie and the committee were to be congratulated for a very pleasant evening.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### "The Red Mill"

The scenes of "Martin & Emery's production of the musical play, "The Red Mill," are laid in Holland. It is believed that this is the first play ever presented in America devoted exclusively to the portrayal of Dutch character and location. The quaint atmosphere of the country of dykes, windmills and wooden shoes is said to have been capitally caught by the author, Henry Blossom, and tunelessly portrayed by the composer, Victor Herbert.

"The Red Mill" is in two acts. The first depicts a square in the town of Katwyk-aan-Zee, a picturesque place on the North Sea. The picture is absolutely correct and a duplication of an actual scene. In the background is the great practical windmill, from which the play takes its name, and its slowly sweeping sails, and at one side is a funny little Dutch inn, which has an important bearing on the story. The second scene shows a delectable interior representing the house of the Burgomaster. Both these settings are typical of the artistic distinction that characterizes all of Martin & Emery's productions.

"The Red Mill" has been the most pronounced hit that has been made in musical comedy in the last quarter of a century. Its engagements here at the Victoria theatre will be on next Thursday night, April 14.

#### Mantell in Macbeth

Mr. Robert Mantell will be the magnet to lovers of high-class drama at the Victoria next Wednesday evening for an engagement of one night in Shakespeare's great play, "Macbeth." Mr. Mantell is a favorite here. The fact which has been his success as the foremost actor on the English-speaking stage, has made him a powerful factor in the world of art. This will be his last appearance here previous to his embarking on a tour of the world. At the close of the present season it was arranged that Mr. Mantell will proceed on a tour around the world, including Australia and South Africa and terminating with a long engagement in London, England.

Miss Marie Booth Russell, who will interpret Lady Macbeth, is an actress of skill, beside being a woman of much beauty. Other leading members of the company are Mr. Fritz Leiber, Mr. Alfred Hastings, Mr. Guy Lindsay, Mr. Henry Fearing, Mr. George Stillwell, Mr. Casson Ferguson, Mr. Edward Lewers, Miss Genevieve Reynolds, Miss Agnes Scott and Miss Doris Kelly.

#### "In the Bishop's Carriage"

"Success" This is what the Allen Players' engagement at the Victoria Theatre has been up to the present. They have clearly demonstrated that they are a good company, and it would not be going too far to say that they are the best that have ever played Victoria.

Last night they had another crowded house to witness their second production of "Hello, Bill," which is a farce of the best type.

It is the nature of play which makes good anywhere, and in such capable hands as the Allen Players it is a decided treat. The house will be occupied by two of the regular road attractions tonight and tomorrow, and on Friday and Saturday the Allen Players will reopen with a comedy drama entitled "In the Bishop's Carriage," which is dramatized from Meriam Michelson's famous book by Channing Pollock, and all lovers of comedy drama know that that name is sufficient to guarantee a

splendid play. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday afternoon, and with such a fine production on the boards there should be big houses at every performance.

#### At The Pantages

"Do you know" you have missed something if you haven't seen "Spaulding's Dilemma" at the Pantages Theatre this week? The story of the comedy is written around a young man with a champagne appetite on a larger beer income, who is very much in debt. His creditors are closing down on him, even his tailor, who is a "perfect gentleman," threatens to serve him legally unless he settles his account at once. The young man in mention has a rich uncle in India, whom he is expecting to arrive at any time, and is living in the hope that his uncle will settle his bills for him. At last he, with the assistance of a chum, plans a way out of the dilemma. They leave a poor weather-beaten minister in their apartments and the constable serves the writ on the minister, thinking it is the right man. The uncle appears on the scene about this time and mistakes the minister for the reckless nephew whom he has never seen and between the disgust of the uncle, the injured dignity of the minister and the recklessness of the nephew, you will be kept in a constant uproar. Mr. E. C. Hunt is certainly a versatile comedian, judging from the easy way he adapts himself to the various parts we have seen him in. This is the last week of the Hunt Musical Comedy Company at the Pantages.

#### New Grand Theatre

A laugh from beginning to end, is the verdict given the Grand show this week. There is the notable comedy sketch with Maud Hall Macey as Liz, and two other remarkably sustained characters. Corcoran and Dixon famous as musical men are at home with song and dance and story. The Boyle brothers are amazing with their expeditious hoop rolling and club swinging and Billy Elwood, the original fantastic sailor boy appeals very strongly to everyone's sense of humor. The pictures are good, and the regular song this week is getting more than usual applause.

## UNDERGROUND WIRE SYSTEM FOR CITY

City Council Committee Approves Conduit Scheme Which Will Be Commenced on Douglas Street

The beginning of a movement to have all the electric light, telephone, and telegraph wires in the city carried underground was instituted at a meeting of the telephone and light committee of the city council held last night. The underground system proposed is one of conduits, and it will be commenced in connection with the general improvement work to be carried out on Douglas street.

At last night's meeting a deputation of property owners on Douglas and Yates street met the committee in connection with the cluster scheme of lighting, which it is proposed to install on each street. As far as Douglas street is concerned the scheme has already been adopted and approved by the property owners who have agreed to pay all the cost of the installation. The property owners on Yates street were of opinion, prior to last night's meeting, that the scheme was of too expensive a character, but any objections which they entertained was done away with by the explanation of City Electrician Hutchison.

The conduits which it is proposed to lay on Douglas street, to begin with, and the rest of the city in the course of time, will carry the electric light wires, which will be taken from the streets and conveyed underground. Telephone and telegraph wires could be carried similarly, and the only overhead wire that would then be left in the city would be those used in connection with the trolley system.

Another scheme which received the sanction of the telephone and light committee last night was a system whereby each block in the city will be supplied with light by a centralization project. It is proposed that the wires from the conduits will be carried to the centre of each block and from that point distributed to all the different buildings in the block. A scheme of this nature would have to receive the sanction of the different property holders in the business section of the city as it would necessitate installations in the private properties in the centres of blocks. A public meeting of the property owners in question will be called, and the scheme will be explained to them by City Electrician Hutchison.

## CHINESE SEEK CHANGES IN ACT

Local Lawyer in Their Behalf Petitions the Ottawa Government — Want Wider Scope

W. C. Moresby has returned from a business trip to Ottawa, where he went to look into immigration matters with regard to Chinese. He was retained by local Chinese, who are asking that changes be made in the immigration act whereby wider scope would be given for entry of students and sons of merchants. At present the regulations provide for the entry of students seeking higher education, and merchant's sons under 25 years of age are admitted. The age limit is considered by the Chinese as working a hardship in some instances. With regard to the entry of students the Chinese do not seek any limitations with regard to the deposit of the head tax, being willing that a refund should not be given until two and a half years after the entry of the stu-



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Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association's Quarters Will Be Occupied Next Month—Ball Will Mark Occasion

The handsome new club house erected at Shawnigan lake is complete and awaits occupation. Already the Shawnigan lake athletic association members have made some light use of their beautifully situated quarters, but not until May 5th will they take possession in a formal manner, and then the occasion will be marked by a ball which will be attended by those identified with the organizations and their many lady and gentlemen friends. For the convenience of those proposing to take part in the festivities a special train will leave the city at 7.30 o'clock returning at the close of the dance.

Tickets, it is announced, can be obtained at Peden's, 611 Fort street and Sydney J. Head, West End Grocery Co. The ball will be under the patronage of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter. It will be informal as to dress. As the invitations are limited in number those who would like to

participate in the function that will be as a house warming for the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association should procure their cards at the earliest possible moment.

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Not a minute are the yachtsmen wasting. They have the international regatta of next July in mind all the time. Already special committees are busy with the details. When the time arrives the arrangements should be so complete that everything will run with the pleasant and satisfactory whirr of well ordered and lubricated machinery.

According to present information the British Columbia championship athletic meet will be held somewhere about August 1st. This is something for the local sprinters, jumpers, etc., to look forward to. Doubtless there will be plenty of competition in the interim to keep them in shape.

## FAST SOCCER IS ASSURED

Britishers and Natives Expect to Put Up Exceptionally Good Football When They Meet Next Saturday

Among the football fraternity there is marked interest in the forthcoming engagement between the British and native born soccerites. Those who took the trouble to weigh the chances of the two elements, after noting the personnel of the two, must have concluded that the contest is bound to be one of exceptional speed. The rivals are strong, they are both out for victory, and the sporting public is going to be treated to a splendid exhibition when they clash next Saturday at the Oak Bay park.

The Native Sons are especially strong in defence. As full-backs there are Samuel Lorimer and Robert Whyte, two of the finest men for that position to be found in Victoria. Then there are a number of halfbacks that would be hard to beat. The forwards are not quite as good, but they are live ones, and not the kind it would be well to give a chance. The Britishers are just the opposite. Their vanguard is the choicest part of their line-up. They have a van-guard that will keep Messrs. Whyte and Lorimer humping. Their defence, while not quite as heavy and trustworthy, is by no means weak. All things considered it is not overdrawn the prospect to say that the best football match of the season is promised.

## ISLAND LEAGUE MATCHES SOON

North Ward and Ladysmith Will Meet for Championship at Early Date—Victoria Lads Anxious to Finish

In a comparatively short time the North Ward second division soccer team will have an opportunity of meeting the best of the north and island championship series for the title. At last definite news has been received of the state of affairs at Ladysmith. It appears that the Extension mine and Eagles' teams have to play off yet, and that, as soon as they have decided the question of superiority, North Ward will meet the winners for the silver. The two top

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up-island elevens compete on Saturday next, making it probable that the North Wards will be able to play the first of the two matches to decide the issue on the 23rd inst.

Among the North Ward players some anxiety is expressed regarding this matter. They want to finish up with football at the earliest possible moment. Lacrosse is in the atmosphere now. They have had enough of chasing the pigskin and the sooner they are able to doff their football clothes in favor of the summer sport's accoutrements the better they will be satisfied.

There has been some discussion regarding the chances of a second game between the North Ward and the Victoria West teams. At present there is reason to believe that the game won't take place. If it can be sandwiched in between the first and the second concluding island league contests it may be fixed, but otherwise there isn't a chance. As soon as the Wards are through with the regular series they will hasten to disorganize.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

Somebody let it out. Too bad! Who has turned traitor to the neat little "mum" arrangement? It is hoped he will never be known, for, if he does, he will be discharged from the ranks of the High School. Fifty-eight to eight was the final tally in the match with the Columbia College stars Saturday night. Can you blame the silent ones? Better things are hoped for next time.

Baseball and lacrosse fans are trying to decide to which route they will be converted. If a baseball team is formed, lacrosse will be dropped; if

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At last the North Wards begin to see a prospect of playing the final matches for the Island Second Division league championship. Lacrosse is taken up, why baseball will be laid on the shelf. It's hard to tell which way things will go yet; but that will be the outcome, at any rate. Things are rosy for the Canadian game, however, and the lacrosse men will do all possible to make it the summer game at the Yates street institution.

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MARMALADE—C. & B., Pineapple, M-D, or Quince, per jar . . . . . 25c  
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## TELLS OF COUNTRY AROUND FT. GEORGE

William F. Cooke Spent Three Years in District in Charge of Supplies for the G. T. P. Surveys.

A visitor to the Coast during the past week was Mr. William F. Cooke, who was for three years in charge of the transportation and supply department of the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys for the district lying between Tete Jaune Cache and Bulkley Summit—some 120 miles from Hazelton—until the company's survey work was completed. In conversation with a representative of the Colonist, Mr. Cooke, who has naturally gained, from his long experience over so extensive a district, much valuable knowledge of the nature and resources of the Northern interior, supplied the following details:

Asked regarding the nature of the country between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache, Mr. Cooke said:

"From Fort George to Gilmor Portage, a distance of 41 miles following the river, the valley on both sides of the river is very wide and covered with timber, mostly spruce, poplar and birch. All the tributary streams, such as the Little Salmon and Willow rivers, have open places on their banks, and indeed the country as a whole, although, as I have said, well-timbered, is largely of a park-like description, with much open space. It is, in the main, much easier land to clear than was the case in Ontario, of which province I am a native.

"From Gilmor Portage to Burnt River, a distance of about 200 miles, the river is almost completely smooth with the exceptions of Grand Canon and Goat River Rapids. The country on both sides of the river for the whole length of this distance is very rich soil, though more heavily timbered than the previous section. By this I do not mean that it is a matter of very difficult clearing, but the size of the timber makes it of commercial value, as it is larger and heavier, in this part. The valley is narrower along this section.

"From Burnt River to Tete Jaune Cache the country becomes very much more open and more easily cleared."

"How about mineral resources, Mr. Cooke?"

### The Minerals

"Well, from Goat River to Tete Jaune Cache the mountains which border the valley through which the

course of the river runs have been already found to contain much mineral. Some rich free-milling gold quartz has been found in the shed of the Beaver River, a tributary of the Fraser about 50 miles below Tete Jaune Cache; while at Tete Jaune Cache itself, as is well known, there are valuable mica deposits.

"Of course, as far as regards settlement or pre-emption of land from Tete Jaune Cache to the mouth of the Big Salmon River, a distance of about 23 miles, this is under reserve by the Provincial Government for a width of three miles on each side of the river."

"Is the country from Fort George up the Nechaco River similar in appearance and characteristics?" was asked. "Well, from Fort George up to the mouth of the Stewart River, a distance of sixty miles, this entire valley is excellently adapted for agriculture. For instance, a man on the Nechaco River, about five miles above Fort George—a fair specimen of the general nature of the land—has been raising garden stuff of all descriptions for the past three years without any failure at all through either frost or drought, and has made a good living the whole time off a cultivated area of about three acres."

"Is the land similar on the Stewart River, Mr. Cooke?"

"From the mouth of the Stewart River to Stewart Lake, a distance of about 100 miles, the country again becomes more open, with clumps of willow and poplar; but the land is slightly higher than at the confluence of the two rivers. Stewart Lake is about forty miles long. The land around it is of a very fine character."

"How is the country between Fort George and Quesnel?"

"The distance is about ninety miles, and the river going is first-class. There are a couple of canyons, but nothing to interfere with steam navigation. The country on both sides is also open, having been nearly all burnt off, which makes it very easy to clear. All this land is well adapted for agricultural settlement."

"How do you find the winters?"

### The Weather

"The longest spell of really cold weather I have seen in my experience there was about three weeks. The cold at that time was about the same temperature as is the case in winter in the prairie provinces; but the timber protects one from the wind, and the cold being dry, little inconvenience is experienced. There is any amount of good water everywhere."

"And, Mr. Cooke, after four years' experience, what is your opinion of the country as a whole, from the point of view of settlement and investment?"

"Well, I consider that the valley of the Fraser is fully equal in climatic advantages and agricultural possibilities to the valley of the Ottawa river in Ontario, where I was born; while, in the matter of minerals, both metallic and coal, the Fraser river country is far in advance."

"Another thing that strikes a person is the number of places you can reach so easily and cheaply by water; not merely by steamboat, but by canoe and other small boats. It is an ideal country for getting around in—you can go to almost any place by boat from Fort George. It is not too hot in summer, and I personally have never suffered from the cold."

"Can you give any particulars regarding the coal deposits?"

"Yes; there is good coal reported on Bear River, about forty miles from Fort George, which is being developed. There will, without doubt, be an ample supply for all needs as soon as operations are more advanced."

"Taking the country as a whole, I would sooner make my home there than any place I have ever been in. It seems to me that, with mineral in every mountain, with a most fertile soil, and with abundance of wood and water and a fine climate, the biggest things can be confidently expected from this country as soon as it begins to get settled, and means for transportation are secured."

"I should like to say a word here about the game with which the country abounds. For moose, caribou, and bear, especially the former, Fort George offers a better point of departure than any place I know of in the Dominion. I have myself seen, above Clearwater River, about 150 miles southeast of Fort George, a dozen moose in the river in one day. There are both black and grizzly bear all through the mountains that border the upper Fraser, and on nearly all the mountains caribou are to be found. Grouse are also plentiful, and wild-fowl of all descriptions are abundant. Clohon Lake, six miles east of Fort George teems with trout and the Fraser and its tributaries are all richly stocked with fish of various kinds."

"Before closing Mr. Cooke, can you say a word regarding the legitimacy of the different townships now being advertised in the locality of Fort George?"

"Well, the question is a somewhat delicate one; but, without giving any opinion on the merits of any of these advertised townships, I can simply tell you that there is only one Fort George, where people live, whereon buildings are erected, and industries are in operation, where the steamboats anchor, land their freight, and take on fresh cargo. It is where the late Mr. John Houston erected his plant, and on the future of which he pinned his faith."

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Claim an Injustice.

Sir—In reply to Mr. Hodson's letter in your issue of 12th instant, re handling milk, we should like to draw his attention to the fact that his statement that milk is not bottled in Victoria district, is incorrect, and we should also like to say to him, that in our opinion that method is the one and only sanitary method of handling milk.

We are surprised that a man in Mr. Hodson's position should not make himself acquainted with the conditions in the city before making this statement, and we should like to ask him why he singles out Mr. Raper's name, particularly when he is aware that Mr. Raper does not handle his supply in bottles. For Mr. Hodson's information we may mention that the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Co., Ltd., for

the last year, has been supplying milk in bottles, and that this company has a refrigerating cold storage and milk supply plant, than which there is no better upon the Pacific coast at the present time.

We would take this opportunity of inviting Mr. Hodson to look over our plant, when perhaps he may become a little better acquainted with the conditions in Victoria at the present time, and realize the efforts that have been made to place upon the market a proper supply of bottled milk handled in the most sanitary condition.

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### Automobiles.

Sir—The serious accident to Capt. Tatlow suggests a few remarks on the way autos are now driven. I notice that now the majority of horses are more or less accustomed to autos, many drivers do not take the trouble to give private rigs, buggies, etc., sufficient room for safety. On the carline roads and elsewhere where all may wish to use the same track, autoists rather than trouble to turn onto the carline shave horse vehicles very closely; safely enough, no doubt, as far as any actual collision is concerned, but dangerously close as far as the horse is concerned, especially with the telephone posts a few feet from the other side of the buggy. Fort street is a good example, especially between the Junction and Yates street, when the auto comes nearer than necessary. I am frequently pinned to a narrow space where a slight shy on the part of the horse

would take me against a telephone post. On the other side of the auto is an empty space of about forty feet. Fortunately I am driving about the boldest horse I ever owned, thoroughly broken for years to both cars and autos. Even this horse betrays distinct weakness when an auto is driven towards him almost head on, only diverging a few feet at the last moment. All horses have a horror of touching or being touched by anything and a few feet or yards more searoom might easily prevent an accident or make the difference between an easy pass and dangerous shy. For instance, after reading about Capt. Tatlow's accident I drove my horse who was a little short of exercise and was nearly dithered by an autoist at Shoal Bay who persisted in driving straight at me, the horse moving aside and taking himself and one side of the buggy on the bank of the road; next day on Oak Bay avenue with the whole road absolutely empty an autoist was going to have shaved me by inches at high speed rather than go on the carline, although several heaps of loose rock were on my other side. A wave of the hand took him off a few feet and my horse only stood still. Given a more nervous horse an accident similar to Capt. Tatlow's was in sight each time. Autoists not really anxious to commit manslaughter should give buggies, etc., ample room, the whole danger lies in going so very close to an animal that abhors to be touched. Given a few yards my horse does not even look at a motor. Now the season is on it would be a good plan to notify and remind drivers from the other side to keep to the left. F. M. READE.

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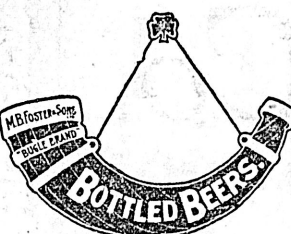
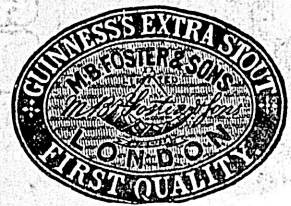
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Sabatino Ricci, the Vancouver boot-black who it had been suggested had been kidnapped by Black Handers, proves to be merely serving a ten days' term at New Westminster. In connection with his disregard of a judgment summons.

In answer to representations from the Nelson Board of Trade, both Dominion and Provincial governments have promised to assist in increasing the supply of fish in Kootenay lake. Exports favor the introduction of eastern trout, as better fish than the rainbow.

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## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Steveston is to be electrically lighted. A private technical school is being established at Fernie.

Fernie is to have granolithic sidewalks this summer.

Greenwood and Anacanda merchants have adopted the weekly half-holiday.

The daily service on the Nicola branch of the C. P. R. has gone into effect.

W. A. Jones has been appointed coal inspector for the Nicola Valley.

Residents of Hope want the C. P. R. to open a day office there.

Savonas will celebrate Victoria Day on May 24.

Construction of the Kettle River Valley railway will begin at Merritt towards the end of June.

Recruiting for the British Columbia Horse is very active in the Nicola country.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Elk, with C. H. Wickson, late of Brandon, as manager.

The C. P. R. will probably take off the Revelstoke local at the end of April, substituting Nos. 1 and 2.

Ernest Miller, M. P. P., was banqueted at Grand Forks last Saturday evening.

A verdict of accidental death has been returned in the coroner's investigation of the death of Timothy Voght of Merritt.

A. W. Strickland is the first president of the Nicola Valley fall fair association.

The Riverside nurseries near Grand Forks have thus far this season sold upwards of 200,000 fruit trees.

Kaslo will probably install the automatic phone system as a municipal enterprise.

A seventh burglary within two months has been successfully accomplished at Burnaby.

Another and larger gold nugget has been found in the craw of a slaughtered pullet at Poplar in the Slokan district.

At Kuskanook last year Mrs. Charles Wright grew and sold \$1000 worth of roses.

Revelstoke has invited the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to visit the city in the course of their August visit to the coast.

The city of Trail has closed a contract with the Duhobors for 10,000 feet of cedar to be used in cribbing Trail creek.

James W. Grier has gone to New Denver to establish the fifteenth newspaper of the Slokan. Four previous attempts at newspaper production in New Denver have failed to stick.

Jack Conklin, who was injured at Merritt by being struck in the head by a pitched baseball, is now expected to recover.

The Bank of Vancouver has purchased A. E. Lee's corner, at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, Vancouver, and will erect suitable premises.

The Diamond Vale coal mines, in the Nicola, are to immediately resume operations with a force of 200 men. The re-opening of these mines means good times for Merritt.

The introduction of Anglo-Nubian or Toggenburg goats in the Nelson district is proving so popular that another carload of these animals is to be imported.

Mrs. Thompson, of Vancouver, was the victim of a hold-up man recently who varied the modus operandi. He drew a knife instead of a revolver when issuing the order for "Hands up."

The B. C. E. R. Co. has officially denied that the company is in any way interested in the recent requirement of the bonds of a tramway company operating in the Nooksack valley.

Deputy Minister Scott of the department of agriculture, has definitely turned down the request of Nelson for the establishment there of a station for the fumigation of nursery stock.

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Fred Varlow, the ex-constable at Coal Creek, near Fernie, who is allegedly implicated in the recent hold-up, has now against him a secondary charge of receiving stolen money, knowing it to have been stolen.

Hamilton Byers, a prominent business man of Nelson, was honored with a banquet and complimentary address from the Nelson Board of Trade upon his removal from that city to Winnipeg.

Four Hindus have been quietly deported from Revelstoke being rounded up by a Dominion detective acting under advice from the Home Office. It is believed that they were men deeply implicated in the treasonable campaign at Calcutta.

## BUT PISCATOR'S TALE SAYS MR. BABCOCK

Fishery Expert Decidedly Skeptical Regarding Possibility of Keeping Fish in Iced Walls

That live fish may be frozen in ice, shipped thus about the country, and then thawed out—still living—to swim away rejoicing and free from care, is alleged to have been satisfactorily demonstrated in experiments carried on by Superintendent F. Smith of the United States government hatchery at Coos Bay, Ore., in a statement and proposition received by Mr. John Pease Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia and a piscatorial expert of more than Pacific Coast celebrity.

"No, I was not aware that fish could be sent about the country in an icy trance like that," he said when his attention was directed to a newspaper clipping referring to the Oregonian's reported success in cold storage combined with the rest cure for living fish possessed of the wanderlust. "We have tried some experiments along the lines indicated, in connection with our hatcheries work," he added, "but without even encouraging results. I have never heard of anyone making a success of such suspended animation with fish subjects, and I'm afraid I shall have to plead guilty to Missouriism—you'll have to show me in this case."

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"Yet there are some exceedingly curious facts about fish that we all know about and that will take a whole lot of explaining which no one cares to attempt. We all know that many of the northern rivers freeze solid and that the beds freeze first of all. And we know that the fish deposit their ova in the gravels of these rivers. Frequently the streams freeze through and through or with solid ice at the bottom and surface, these ice walls above and below forming a sluice through which the winter river flows."

"Then how about the eggs? Is it a fact that the eggs, which must be frozen solid, still hold tenaciously the germ of life, for the fish are there in the spring? Alaskan hatchery men will tell you such is the fact—that the eggs may be frozen through and through, and yet produce the young fish in due season."

"I notice, however, that they all have facilities for heating the water in their hatcheries, so that their eggs shall escape freezing."

As to the grayling, which Arctic courtdoughs assert are every year frozen in surely and hermetically in the far northern rivers, to emerge refreshed and frolicsome after their liberation when the spring song is sounded by the unlocked watercourses, Mr. Babcock will venture no opinion.

"I have never formed the personal acquaintance of a grayling," he says, "I never saw one in life. I know him only by his picture in piscatorial books and by those of his family that I have encountered preserved in strong drink in our marine museums. But all these have been dead—very dead indeed."

The Shawanigan Lake Athletic Association is an organization of which comparatively little has been heard. Yet it is one of the most active of similar bodies of this district. Already handsome quarters have been built at the resort indicated, which will be formally opened early in May with a ball. There is reason to believe that the club will take a very prominent part in the summer's sports.

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BLACKWOOD ST.									
49.9	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26
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COOK STREET.									
49.9	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26
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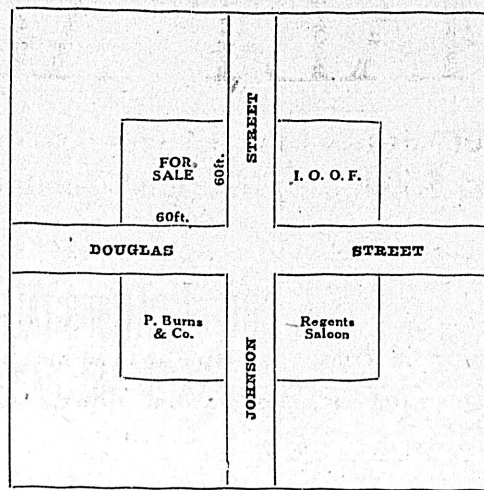
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Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.95; temp., 42; sea moderate; St. Denis south bound at 7.40 a. m.  
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Wind S. E.; thick seaward; bar, 29.89; temp., 46.  
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.84; temp., 38; sea moderate.  
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.88; temp., 39; sea moderate.  
Triangle, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea moderate; spoke Princess May, south bound.  
Ikeda, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh, noon.—Rain; wind W., 15 miles; bar, 29.99; temp., 44; sea moderate.  
Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.82; temp., 47; spoke Princess May at noon, due Vancouver at 5 p. m.  
Point Grey, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 29.89; temp., 46.  
Triangle, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; sea moderate.  
Ikeda, noon.—Overcast; clear; wind S. E.  
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.95; temp., 46; in, 3-masted schooner, towing, 3.15 p. m.; in, 2-masted freighter, steamer, 8 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.95; temp., 47; sea moderate; no shipping.  
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 47; sea moderate; inside, bound out, a 2-masted schooner, 4.15 p. m.  
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Passing showers; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.  
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Passing showers; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

### OLYMPIC DUE FROM SAN DIEGO

Yacht Which Had Eventful Trip to California Left Californian Port Thirteen Days Ago for Here

The yawl-rigged yacht Olympic, owned by J. M. Ashe, of Lethbridge, now in Victoria, is due from San Diego having sailed from the Californian port on March 30th, the same day as the yawl-rigged yacht Anemone, bought for use as a sailing schooner left the same port. The Olympic was formerly owned by C. D. Stinson, of Seattle and registered at Port Townsend. She was bought last winter by Mr. Ashe, who registered the Olympic as a British yacht at Vancouver. The Olympic started from here in December last for Southern California with her owner and wife and two guests on board. She ran into bad weather off the entrance to the Strait and put back. A new start was made, the yacht being sent south in command of Capt. Smith, and when she was off Gray's Harbor the engine broke down, and the vessel drifted into the breakers, from where she was rescued by the tug Cudaby of the Gray's Harbor Tugboat Company, which received \$1,500 salvage for the rescue. After being refitted at Esquimalt, another master took charge and the yacht reached San Diego late in February after a delayed voyage. She made a few cruises off the California coast, and her owner came north overland, leaving the yacht to be brought from San Diego by her crew.

### LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver Route:  
Princess Royal leaves daily 1 p. m., except Monday, 3 p. m.  
Princess Victoria leaves daily, except Monday, 3 p. m.  
Princess Charlotte due 3 p. m., except Wednesday.  
Seattle Route:  
Princess Charlotte leaves daily, except Tuesday, 5 p. m.  
Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.  
Steamer Iroquois, Tuesday only, due 2 p. m., leaving 5 p. m.  
For Skagway:  
Princess May, April 13  
Princess May, April 23  
For Northern B. C.  
Amur, April 14  
Princess Beatrice, leaves Vancouver every Saturday.  
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.  
For West Coast:  
Tees, April 14  
Tees, April 20  
For San Francisco:  
Umatilla, April 13  
For Orient:  
Empress of Japan, May 4  
Awa Maru, May 10  
For Australia:  
Marama, April 22  
For Mexico:  
Georgia, April 15  
For Liverpool:  
Titan, April 20

### SHIPS CABLES SENT FAR FOR TEST

Shearwater's Gear Shipped to Hongkong and After Testing Will Be Sent Back to Esquimalt

The steamer Tamba Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon with an average cargo of flour, machinery and general merchandise. She had a small complement of passengers, mostly Japanese. Ishii, proprietor of the Mikado bazaar on Government street, was a passenger on the Tamba Maru bound to Yokohama to visit his parents. The steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R., which has been improved, being provided with excellent stateroom accommodation for 350 Celestials, was to have sailed last night soon after the Japanese liner, but owing to the delayed arrival of overland mails, she did not get away from Vancouver until early this morning, and will leave the outer wharf before noon today.

The Monteagle will ship at the outer wharf about twenty tons of chain from H. M. S. Shearwater, which is being sent across the Pacific ocean to be tested at Hongkong, from where it will be shipped back to Esquimalt after the test is completed. The steamer will have a good complement of passengers, a number of missionaries being included.

Wireless messages are expected from R. M. S. Empress of Japan, due from the Orient on Friday. The white liner is expected to enter communication with Triangle Island station within the next day or two. The Empress and the new Blue Funnel liner Proteus both left Yokohama on Sunday, April 3rd, and both are expected to reach the outer wharf on Friday.

The steamer Keemun, of the Blue Funnel line, following the Proteus, was reported from Singapore on Saturday, and is due at Manila today on her way here by way of Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama.

Steamer Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, left Brisbane yesterday on her way to Victoria by way of Suva and Honolulu. She is due at the outer wharf on May 3rd. The steamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is to leave Yokohama today, bound to Victoria, and is due here on April 27th.

### LESS MESSAGE WHEN ON A TRIP BETWEEN INDIAN COUNTRY AND JUNEAU, AND TOOK OFF THIRTY PASSENGERS, WHO WERE LOST AT JUNEAU. THE GEORGIA WAS BADLY DAMAGED AND A TON INCH CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND THREE FOUR INCH PUMPS WERE PLACED ON BOARD BY THE SALVAGE BOAT TO KEEP THE WATER DOWN.

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Chippewa Pays Victoria a Visit  
Bringing one hundred and forty-four passengers for this city, and making her first call here since she was withdrawn from the service last November between this city and Seattle, the International Steamship Company's vessel Chippewa arrived from the north at 11 p. m. yesterday afternoon. Although it was generally thought that the Iroquois would fulfill the lay-over day of the C. P. R. boat all those who assembled to view the arrival of that liner were somewhat surprised when the Chippewa pointed her nose around the difference of the two vessels is in name only. It is probable that no one liner will be confined to the lay-over day. The Iro-

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
1	4:14	8.5	14:25	2.9	
2	4:36	8.7	15:18	2.7	
3	5:14	8.6	16:10	2.6	
4	6:06	8.4	17:01	2.5	
5	3:36	8.0	17:51	2.5	
6	2:30	7.8	6:36	7.1	11:04
7	1:45	7.7	7:14	6.2	12:26
8	2:04	7.8	7:55	5.1	13:42
9	2:24	8.0	8:41	4.0	14:54
10	2:48	8.3	9:30	3.0	16:04
11	3:15	8.5	10:20	2.1	17:16
12	3:42	8.7	11:12	1.5	18:50
13	4:06	8.8	12:06	1.2	21:30
14	4:26	8.8	13:02	1.1	
15	4:30	8.7	13:59	1.2	
16	4:24	8.5	14:57	1.5	
17	4:14	8.5	15:56	2.0	
18	1:51	8.4	16:53	2.6	
19	2:12	8.2	6:32	6:10	12:43
20	2:08	7.9	8:20	5.9	12:43
21	1:44	7.8	8:20	5.1	13:34
22	1:39	7.9	8:34	4.4	14:44
23	1:49	8.0	8:54	3.7	15:48
24	2:09	8.1	9:24	3.0	16:51
25	2:28	8.2	9:59	2.5	18:12
26	2:44	8.3	10:37	2.2	
27	2:36	8.1	11:18	2.0	
28	2:36	8.5	12:01	1.8	
29	2:50	8.6	12:46	1.8	
30	3:18	8.5	13:34	1.9	

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### LONGSHIPS GOES TO NANAIMO FOR BUNKERS

Has Been Chartered to Carry Cargo of Lumber to the Orient for The Robert Dollar Company.

Steamer Longships, 2,843 tons, Capt. Tasker, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from Gray's harbor for bunker coal. The Longships, which is under charter to Robert Dollar & Co. to take lumber to the Orient, loaded part of her cargo at Gray's harbor, and will proceed to Tacoma to take on the balance after coaling at Nanaimo. This is the first appearance of this vessel in British Columbia waters. She brought coal from Norfolk for San Francisco for the United States government, and was then fixed by the Robert Dollar Company.

### WEALTH FOR SIWASH FISHERS

Amur Brings News of Big Pay Obtained by Indians Fishing for Pacific Fisheries Company

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### FREIGHT RATES TO CAPE NOME ADVANCED

Steamship Lines Will Apply Tariff of 1908 Including Lighterage—Big Fight Last Season.

SEATTLE, April 12.—In view of the demoralizing effects of the rate war last year the new freight schedule of steamship lines running to Nome will be based on the tariff of 1908, which calls for a charge of \$15 a ton, including lighterage at Nome.

The proposition was discussed during the visit here last month of George H. Higgins, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which operates two vessels to Nome. While it is denied that there is any concerted action, the low rate of \$6 made last year, and the consequent losses following the cutting, was freely discussed by representatives of the Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship Companies and Schubert & Hamilton, who will operate a line to Nome this year, and it was determined by individual lines interested to inaugurate the tariff of 1908, which was free of rate cutting, for the coming season.

President Charles E. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, yesterday verified the report of the proposed tariff. Officials of the Pacific Coast Company said that the new tariff of the company, now being prepared at the headquarters in San Francisco, will be based on the new \$15 rate. Schubert & Hamilton will operate the Mackinac, and it was announced yesterday will charter two or three other vessels in the Nome trade.

The fight last year was carried to such an extent that all the lines were carrying freight to Nome for \$6, and paying \$4 per ton for lighterage. The only cloud on the tariff sky is the steam schooner St. Helens, which will run between Seattle and Nome. Her owners have not yet announced their policy regarding rates. If, in view of the effects of rate cutting last year, other lines resort to the same tactics this year, it was announced by high officials of some of the lines yesterday that they will protect themselves by meeting any cut that may be made.

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### Report Denied

According to announcement made yesterday by the Great Northern Steamship Company, the reported damage to the big steamer Minnesota was erroneous. The steamer, according to the owners, arrived at Yokohama, after a fine voyage across the Pacific, eight hours ahead of her schedule. She has proceeded from Yokohama to other ports of call to the Orient.

### Sold For Junk

According to advices received here, the British ship Agnes Oswald, 1,350 net tons, which carried a cargo of wheat from this port in December, 1908, owner's account, has been sold and will be broken up for junk. The last passage of the Oswald was prosperous for, in the face of low rates, her owners bought a cargo of wheat for her at their own risk and before her arrival home the market was greatly advanced. The Agnes Oswald was built by H. Murray & Co. at Port Glasgow in 1870, and was owned by T. Law & Co. She was commanded by Capt. T. R. Phillip. The vessel is 243 feet in length, 37 feet beam and 222 feet depth.

### For San Francisco

Steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will sail from the outer wharf at 8 a. m. today for San Francisco.

### Venture at St. Vincent

The Boscowitz Steamship Company has announced the arrival at St. Vincent of the new steamer Venture, built at Glasgow for the firm. She reached the Atlantic port on Sunday and sailed again on Monday after filling her bunkers. She will proceed from St. Vincent to Puntas Arenas on her way here.

### Forced to Return

The Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund which left San Francisco on Monday for Royal Roads under charter to load lumber at Vancouver for Melbourne, Australia, encountered heavy winds after leaving the Golden Gate and put back to the Californian port. She left again yesterday morning for Victoria.

### With the Lifting of the coal embargo in Australia following the settlement of the miners' strike, a large number of steam and sailing vessels have left or are on berth for the north Pacific ports with coal cargoes. There are twenty-two vessels en route, including six steamers of large tonnage, some of which were tied up at Newcastle for several months owing to the strike.

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## SEATTLE DOGGY MEN ENERGETIC

Fanciers Look for Splendid Kennel Show—Dates Selected in May Following Exhibition in Portland

SEATTLE, April 12.—Seattle dog fanciers will go out this year to make a record for the city in the near-annual dog show—near-annual because once in a while a year has been skipped. Last year the exhibition did not materialize, but this year the local owners and breeders of blooded canines are working on plans that will put Seattle in the front of the Northwest cities.

The Seattle show will be the last of the series. It is to be held on May 4-7, at the Mammoth rink, corner Fourth avenue and University street, and there will be entries from every city of the Northwest and Canada, as well as from States further east and south. The Tacoma show is to begin on April 21, and will be followed by the Portland show, with the local event ending the series. The three cities are working in harmony, and this means a great deal to the owners of bench show dogs, as their charges can be kept moving from one city to the other without a heavy expense for transportation to and from their home kennels. The hottest competition seen in years should result here in the English bulldog classes. There will be several scores of the English bulls on display, and rivalry is keen among their owners. Mr. Robert Guggenheim, the rich young Seattleite, has a fine kennel and recently won over the splendid dog of Miss Della Spray, of Seattle. Another Seattle owner is Spence Thompson, who came here recently from Calgary, Alberta. Thompson has four—father, mother and a male and female puppy, whose pedigree is traceable to the best blood in England.

Julius Redelsheimer, to whose experience and enthusiasm the revival of the Seattle show is due, will exhibit a Bedlington terrier, a very rare breed. Some years ago Mr. Redelsheimer exhibited a Bedlington, the only one of its kind in the country, and he is importing another from England.

Among prominent out-of-town exhibitors will be J. S. Hickford, of Victoria, and William Coats, of Vancouver. B. C. C. R. Champion, of Portland, Charles Manning of Everett, with his famous string of Boston terriers, and George Israel, of Olympia, whose bulldogs always take a bunch of firsts.

## BURNS DEFEATS AUSTRALIAN CHAMP

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 12.—Tommy Burns won from Bill Lang, heavy-weight champion of Australia, in the twentieth round of their fight for the Australian title on Monday.

The decision was not popular, for

although Burns had the better of the first ten rounds, he weakened in the latter half, while Lang rallied. The weather was fine and the fight was witnessed by 17,000 persons. The betting was 3 to 1 on Burns when the men entered the ring. Burns tipped the scales at 181 pounds and Lang at 188 pounds. The referee was Hugh McIntosh. Both men wore bandages. The first ten rounds were in the hands of Burns. Thereafter Lang evened up, but Burns, though more clever, tired perceptibly, and ducked repeatedly. In the sixth Burns roughed Lang through the ropes and was hooted by the crowd. Lang, however, arose and shook hands with his opponent as the bell rang.

In the ninth round Burns punished Lang severely, but the latter fought back gamely. The Australian champion made a splendid rally in the twelfth, and after receiving a left on the ear and nose, responded twice with the right to Burns' jaw. During the last eight rounds Lang fought cautiously, while Burns plainly weakened and forced repeated clinches. McIntosh gave the fight to Burns on points.

## RUSH UNPRECEDENTED

Settlers Pour Into Prairie Provinces from States—Three Trainloads Per Day.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Never in any part of Canada, at any time, have the sights been seen which are now to be witnessed daily in the North Portal, Saskatchewan. At no port did so many American settlers enter the country in a single day, and the rush continues.

Yesterday three trainloads, each with sixty cars of settlers' effects, passed the national boundary. In addition there are three regular passenger trains. On the three trains of settlers' effects arriving yesterday it was estimated that there were about 1,100 horses. In addition there were many cattle and very large quantities of farm implements. Sixty cars per day, with approximately 250 people, is the average number now passing that point for points in the west. In March the total for the month was over 6,000, and for April it is expected that the total will go over 8,000.

Singing and happy, 431 colonists from eastern sections of the United States and Canada passed through Dunlop on Sunday on their way to new homes in western Canada. They occupied a special train of nine tourist sleepers, which they boarded at Montreal, and which will take them through to Winnipeg. Most of them belonged to one parish in Maine, and are migrating with their priest, Father Berube. Most of the colonists are young or middle-aged men, and looked as if they were made of the right stuff for pioneers.

Henceforth it's lacrosse, baseball and tennis.

It was reported that the Victoria Rugby Club was going to close the season with a ball. Nothing doing yet. What's the trouble?

The ex-Service footballers aren't so slow, eh? Took the Foresters into camp by a pretty substantial margin.

Shortly the Y.M.C.A. athletes will be in camp on the Gorge. Then will be inaugurated a series of water polo matches and swimming competitions.

## Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BAKER MORE, MINE MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH-AMERICAN MINING ENGINEERS 1904

### Metal Markets.

London copper close. Spots 57.5 unchanged, sales 1600 tons, futures 58.5 unchanged, sales 1000 tons.  
London silver, New York silver 53.5, Mexican dollars 44 cents.  
Standard copper, \$12.85 to \$12.75.  
Lead, \$14.10 to \$14.15.  
Tin, \$32.50 to \$33.00.  
Spelter, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

### Want People to Store Coal.

There was an important meeting of the officials of the C. P. R. and the coal operators of the west, according to the Lethbridge Herald. It has been felt that too many of the dealers, business men and consumers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, delay ordering their winter's supply of coal till late in the fall or early in the winter. It is felt that it would be much better for all concerned for the consumer, for the transportation company, for the producers, for the miners, and for the country at large if stocks of coal were stored in the coal sheds on the prairies during the early summer months. The consumer would then be safe from the danger of a coal famine in any early extra severe winter. The transportation companies would be able to have more cars left in the busy season for the transportation of grain after harvest. The producers would find steady orders coming in all the year round and so could give more steady employment to the miners who would feel assured of work all the year around. The country at large would benefit, first in the fact of the coal being then so far from a coal famine on the prairies, for such would be a serious thing, growing more serious as the settlements become thicker, and one serious coal famine would undo much advertising of the immigration departments. The mining towns and the business men of those towns would also benefit for there would then naturally be more permanent citizens and the payrolls would not fluctuate as much as under the present system of a period of rush followed by a period of idleness.

### Highland Valley Mining.

An important strike of a large body of low grade copper ore has been made in the Highland valley about a mile southeast of Fish Lake. The find was made by Prospector Norton, and is in the same mineral belt as the "Top-notch" and "Tanagra" claims. An assay of the ore shows a value of 1 per cent. copper and \$1.50 in gold and should run from \$10 and over to the ton. Already a tunnel has been run for over a hundred feet and the ledge crosscut showing a mineral body of fifty-five feet work is being continued to locate the wall of the ledge. Three claims have been staked by Mr. Norton with whom Jack McMillan is associated and will be known as the "Blue Jacket" group.

Mr. George Chawley of Highland valley spent the week in town. He has incorporated his mining interests in Highland valley, consisting of the

on the "glory holes" method, which has proved so successful in reducing mining costs at the Granby properties. At a point in the tunnel forty feet from the entrance and three hundred feet below the big surface showing the miners struck the apex of a blind lead five feet wide. Careful sampling showed the ore to assay 4.98 per cent. copper, and 80 cents gold per ton, the silver contents not having been determined. Twenty feet further in the tunnel a second blind lead eight feet wide in the floor of the tunnel was encountered. The ore is typically self-fluxing in character. The values are identical with those in the first ore body. As the dip is also acute the belief is entertained that the big surface showing further up the mountain will be struck at depth on the same dip further in. Once the tunnel shall have extended, the working for the next 115 feet run through a fine footwall which in itself shows a copper content of one per cent., equal to \$2.50 per ton. Just beyond the footwall the tunnel tapped and cross-cut the third blind lead which extends to the face, a distance of 112 feet. Just how extensive this ore chute is will be ascertained with the progress of the development work now in progress. This ore was assayed and found to be lower in grade than the two other leads in the tunnel, running 2.96 copper and 80 cents gold per ton. It is also self-fluxing in character. Mr. Ryan in a recent report expressed the belief that the high grade ore body that forms so impressive a showing on the surface will be encountered before the tunnel he is now driving has been driven more than an additional two hundred feet. He bases his opinion on the fact that the big surface showing higher up on the mountain has the same dip as the blind leads struck in the tunnel and that consequently considerable drilling has yet to be done before the objective aimed at is reached.

The company plans building a smelter but the site has not yet been determined. Newport at the head of Howe Sound is favorably spoken of but almost equal advantages can be enjoyed at Fitzsimmons creek, in close proximity to the mine. Before this task is undertaken it is proposed to make sure of the size and values of the ore bodies by driving a double track working tunnel from a point on Fitzsimmons creek, at least 600 feet below the main outcrop of mineral.

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## OPERATORS' VIEWS ARE CONFLICTING

Effect of Supreme Court's Action in Anti-Trust Suits Not Quite Settled—Gold Export Less Than Was Expected

NEW YORK, April 12.—The action of the stock market today was watched with curiosity and some anxiety for indications of the wider consequence of yesterday's action of the supreme court and the effect it will have in delaying the final settlement of the anti-trust cases. Definite conclusions were not arrived at by close observers of the market, but enough occurred to modify the first enthusiasm of the more professional element of the stock operators yesterday. It was evident, for instance, that the violent rise in prices yesterday had brought into the market large selling orders both for home and foreign accounts. Side by side with these was an influx of further buying orders. The latter were believed to be largely for short accounts. The toning down of the first effects of the supreme court's action was due to the more conservative view taken of its effect by the financial and business community at large than by the stock market element. It is believed that every large corporation will feel itself prescribed in its plans and in the scope of its activities until the question at issue in the anti-trust cases shall be defined and settled. There remains an apprehension that a depressive influence of the same kind will extend to general business activities and will join with the effect of the political campaign in restriction of commercial activity. Other news developments were of mixed effect. The resort to arbitration of the parties to the New York Central Wage dispute was confirmatory of the confidence that labor troubles would find a settlement without widespread strikes this year. The gold engagements for tomorrow's steamer did not rise above \$400,000, which was considerably less than last week's estimates. There was a corresponding decrease of apprehension over possible depletion of the bank reserve for this cause. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,667,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	75 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Amal. Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amer. Ice	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Loco.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Sugar	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Amer. Tel.	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Amer. Woolen	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ancon	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atlantic Coast	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Atchafson	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
B. and O.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. P. R.	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
C. and O.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. and G. W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
C. and N. W.	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Cent. Leather	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. F. and L.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Colo. Southern	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cons. Gas	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Hocking Coal	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and H.	173 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
D. and R. G.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Distillers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Elec.	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Gen. Nor. Ore	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen. Nor. Ore	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Illinois Cent.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Inter-Met.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Iowa Central	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
L. and N.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Mackay	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mexican Cent.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
M. K. and T.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Missouri Pac.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. and W.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Northern Pac.	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Pacific Coast	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pressed Steel	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Rep. Steel	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Rock Island	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sloss Steel	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Southern Pac.	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas Pac.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Third Ave.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Twin City	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Union Pac.	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Virginia Chem.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

Total sales, 691,900 shares.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
CHICAGO, April 12.—There was an active speculative trade in wheat both early and late. The trade was so clearly oversold at the close yesterday that good buying was noted on a little dip this morning and the market had an upturn. There was good buying of May by a group of large houses. Bull leaders were buying just enough September to make the shorts feel uncomfortable. The map showed very little moisture over the big wheat states west of the river. Forecast indicates a continuation of clear conditions. Our Mr. Ingalls finds thin fields but condition of plant healthy and promise fairly good. We get it direct from the southwest that Mr. Smiley of Kansas is to issue a report tomorrow which will give the condition for that state as low as 59.6. It shows correct. It will go a long way towards proving the claims of the bull leaders who are counting on further lowering of condition of the big wheat states as a basis for buying operations. Corn—There was an unexpected strong turn in all corn futures for the day. It was largely the result of extensive covering on the part of the leading bear house in the trade. Brokers estimated the purchases for this account as high as two or three million. We believe the speculative trade will again take the selling side of the futures on this or any further advance. Oats—There was buying of both May and July oats on the advance by leading local bears. This made smaller

shorts cover and gave the strong tone to the market.

Provisions—It was a choppy market in provisions all day. In the end, prices were not greatly changed, however, from the closing level on the break of yesterday. Brokers for packers bought on the breaks.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
July	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn—				
May	57 1/2	60 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Oats—				
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Pork—				
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Lard—				
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	63	64 1/2
Int. Coal and Coke	66 1/2	67
Portland Canal Mining	38 1/2	40
Stewart M. and D. Co.	514	600
West. Coal and Coke	190	205
Burton Saw Works	110	110
Domestic Trust Co.	98	101 1/2
Gr. West Term.	111	118
Unlisted—		
B. C. Perm. Loan A.	134	134
B. C. Trust Corp.	96	105
Crown Certificate	94	94
Northern Certificate	90	98
Pac. Whaling pfd.	55	58
Amer.-Canadian Oil	66 1/2	67
B. C. Copper Co.	96	96 1/2
Canadian Con. S. and R.	79	86
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	12
Diamond Vale Coal	65 1/2	67 1/2
Granby	43	46
Nicola Valley Coal	77	86
Hammer Caribon	20 1/2	23 1/2
Iron Cliff Mining Co.	112 1/2	115
Royal Collieries	19 1/2	21 1/2
S. A. Scrip	730	760

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.32	12.36	12.28	12.34
April	14.30	15.01	14.78	15.00
May	14.70	14.95	14.64	14.89
June	14.42	14.42	14.42	14.54
July	14.45	14.51	14.35	14.52
Aug.	13.88	13.92	13.79	13.88
Sept.	13.00	13.01	12.93	13.00
Oct.	12.54	12.54	12.46	12.52
Nov.	12.38	12.38	12.30	12.37
Dec.	12.38	12.38	12.30	12.36

### THE LOCAL MARKETS.

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Robt. Hood, per sack	2.00
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Sawdust, per sack	1.85
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1000 Bear River..... 26 1/2  
1000 Glacier Creek..... 42  
100 Bakeries Limited..... Offer  
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#### The Season's Millinery Fashion Is Settled

We Are Showing a Brand New Assortment of Trimmed Hats Which Are Simply Exquisite



Nowhere in the whole Western part of Canada will you find such an exquisite array of smart, stylish dress hats. These are beautifully trimmed with flowers, malines, lace, etc., which are marked at extraordinarily low prices. The Spencer Store offers Victoria's best money's worth at \$5.75 and \$10.00 Hats for street wear, in smart shapes, also a great many of Chantecleer fashions, which are the fad of the season. Priced from .....\$10.00

SAILOR HATS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE AT LITTLE PRICES

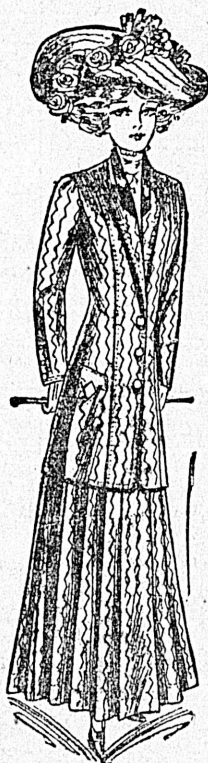
For the Children we are showing a splendid line of Straw Hats of the newest blocks, and priced from, up .....50c

#### Men's Socks, a New Line Worth in the Usual Way 50c, at 35c,

We are just in receipt of a splendid line of Men's Socks. These are made of fine lisle and silk, in blue, green and brown. The quality of these is the best we have ever offered at the price. Usually they would sell for at least 50c, but we were fortunate in getting them at an exceptionally low figure, thereby allowing us to place them before you at, per pair .....35c

#### Bobbinet Curtain and Curtain Muslin, Reg. 25c to 35c, Today, 20c

A better opportunity to get your season's needs in Curtain Materials at a small purse price was never offered. This lot is of exceptional quality. The Curtain Muslin has wide panel of lace, and is edged with lace. The Bobbinet is also something which will appeal to every economical home-furnisher. These two articles are principally 36 inches wide, good value at 35c. Today .....20c



#### You Will Be Highly Pleased With the Suit Values We Are Offering You Today at \$35, Usually They Would Sell at \$50.00

We have secured a line of samples comprising about fifty styles, and which ordinarily would sell all the way up to fifty dollars. There are suits which we are sure will create the wonder and admiration of all who see them, and we think you will concede that there is nothing finer in style. Every suit is a value a woman loves to get, when she is sure of quality, and quality is the leading feature. You don't care much about reasons if you get the quality at an unusual price—but we've given them to justify the offering of what we know to be extraordinary values. They are all the new styles of high-class materials—French serge, whipcord, diagonals, and other new Spring weaves, all the desirable Spring colorings, some being in plain tailored styles, others trimmed. Coats are silk and satin lined, and skirts are in new pleated effect. Regular values up to \$50.00. Wednesday's price ... \$35.00

SEE, BROAD STREET WINDOWS



#### Black and Colored Silk Blouses at Unusual Savings. Reg. \$5 to \$6.75 for \$3.75

This is today's chief attraction on the second floor, which indicate the money-saving possibilities of the Spencer Store. These are all new effects, undoubtedly the best, for beauties they are. They are made of extra good quality silk. Fronts are tucked. In the black ones you will find the sleeves trimmed with cording. These usually sell at \$5.00 to \$6.75, but as we wish to make today a very busy one in this department, they have accordingly been marked at .....\$3.75

#### Chautauqua Bread Makers at \$2.25 and \$2.75

A new style, combining strength, simplicity and economy in price. Every machine fully warranted.

This machine reduces time of kneading and does its work more effectively, thereby producing more digestible bread.

Handling reduced to a minimum.

Kneader is made on correct lines, imitating action of hands in old method.

Handle is at side, thus making operation easy.

Parts are few—only five—and simple, and are made of heavily tinned iron, therefore cleaning is easy.

Lid is perforated and can be used as strainer.

Special prices for today's selling—

4-loaf size .....\$2.25

8-loaf size .....\$2.75